

## Marcantonio Assails Bill to 'Print' Aliens

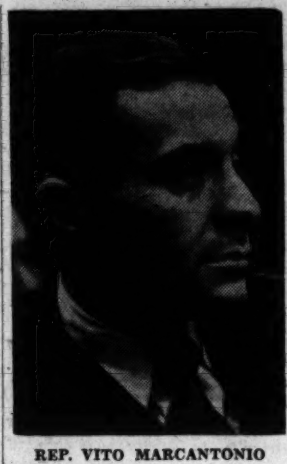
**Congressman in Radio Talk Attacks Measure to Register Foreign Born as Hitler-Like; Sees Attack on Labor Certain**

Speaking on a coast-to-coast hookup over the Columbia Broadcasting System under the sponsorship of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 79 Fifth Ave., Representative Vito Marcantonio, Harlem Congressman, last night condemned the registration of aliens as "Hitler-imitating" and "a threat to American democracy."

"In free America," Mr. Marcantonio said, "we will witness the Hitler-imitating spectacle of 3,500,000 men, women and children, composed of loyal, hardworking people in all walks of life—priests, nuns, rabbis, ministers, bricklayers, carpenters and clerks, all of whom have been making a contribution to the greatness of America—being subjected to the criminal-like treatment of registration and fingerprinting."

Charging dangerous reversal of traditional democratic policy, Mr. Marcantonio said:

"By the registration and fingerprinting of non-citizens, by the continuous checkup of the non-citizen, and by the continuous hounding of the non-citizen as provided in this (registration) law, we have virtually segregated from the rest of our people a class of 3,500,000 innocent people. We have completely reversed our traditional American policy of asylum, equality and freedom to one of discrimination and segregation. We have substituted bigotry for tolerance. We have crowned with vengeful victory the Know Nothingism of the 1850's, the Ku Klux Klanism of the 1920's and the Gestapism of today."



REF. VITO MARCANTONIO

## NMU to Ask More Pay on U. S. Ships

**Myers Will Offer Data Supporting Union's Stand**

The National Maritime Union tomorrow will present demands on the Maritime Commission for an increase in the minimum manning scales on Government-owned and subsidized ships.

Frederick N. Myers, NMU Field Organizer will appear before representatives of the Commission at a Public Hearing in the Commission's offices at 45 Broadway. He will offer data to show that most American passenger and freight ships are today sailing under-manned.

Especially lacking in sufficient personnel, the union contends, are the new C-2 and C-3 passenger and freight ships being built by the commission as part of its long range building program.

"The new C-2 and C-3 ships carry nearly twice as many derrick as the old Hog Island vessels," Myers said yesterday. "Yet the Hog Island ships carried eight able-bodied seamen and the new ships only six."

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## Rumania Gets USSR Protests On Bessarabia

**Promises Investigation of Hindering Evacuation**

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)  
MOSCOW, July 28.—In view of the fact that on several occasions Rumanian authorities hindered the evacuation of Bessarabians to their fatherland, and connived in outrages committed against Bessarabians, the Secretary General of the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, Sobolev, on July 13, handed Rumanian Minister Davidescu a statement enumerating several instances of the hindrances and outrages perpetrated by Rumanian authorities against Bessarabians.

He also stated that the Soviet government insists that the Rumanian government take all necessary measures to prevent the repetition of such acts and to ensure normal conditions and the safe return of Bessarabians to their fatherland. A similar statement was handed to Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs Manolescu on July 15 by Soviet Minister Lavrentev.

### TO INVESTIGATE

Manolescu replied that the Rumanian government would investigate the facts cited and assured the Soviet government that the Rumanian government would take all measures to ensure that no obstacles be placed in the way of Bessarabians wishing to leave Rumania for Bessarabia.

## Havana Parley Frames Text of 'Declaration'

**Text Withheld Till Final Approval by Full Session**

HAVANA, July 28 (UP).—The committee under chairmanship of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull met tonight to give final approval to a "Declaration of Havana."

The full committee met at 4:15 P. M. after a subcommittee had reached agreement on the terms of the declaration.

There was no indication here tonight as to when the text of the Declaration would be published. It was known, however, that it would not be released before the full committee adopts the Declaration and possibly not until after the closed plenary session scheduled for Monday.

Later in the day an economic committee is scheduled to meet. The committee will discuss the project calling for American "economic cooperation" on a large scale.

## Opposition to Conscription Rises From Coast to Coast

**Philadelphia Peace Council Wires Congressmen**

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—Typical of the rising sentiment against the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill in this city is the following letter sent to Congressmen and Senators from the Neighborhood Peace Council, in which organizations with a membership of 4,000 are affiliated:

"As an organization representing over 4,000 citizens of North Philadelphia, we are writing to ask that you give careful consideration before voting on the

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**Minneapolis AFL Council Demands Defeat of Measure**

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 28.—The Minneapolis Central Labor Union of the A. F. of L. went unanimously on record in opposition to the Burke-Wadsworth military conscription bill.

On motion of Robley Cramer, editor of the Labor Review, the delegates of the central body also voted for a resolution urging Senator Lundeen to demand an open hearing of the Senate Military Affairs Committee so union leaders could express opposition to the con-

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**Buffalo Construction Workers See Draft as Peril to Democracy**

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
BUFFALO, July 28.—The United Construction Workers Organizing Committee, Local 36, CIO, denounced the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill in a resolution here last week as an attempt to undermine and destroy American democracy.

The local represents more than 1,000 workers in Erie County, N. Y.

The resolution, which was signed by John Beach, president, and Frank Zboril, secretary, attacked the Burke-Wadsworth Bill in

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**Baltimore Peace Group Denounces 'Blow to Basic Rights'**

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
BALTIMORE, July 28.—The People's Peace Committee here yesterday assailing the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill as "a death blow to all our basic rights and civil liberties," called a meeting for tomorrow night to protest the measures.

The statement issued by the committee declared that the compulsory military training bill is without a single safeguard for the jobs of the conscripts and denounced the proposed \$21 monthly basic

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## ILD Battles WPA Firings In Seattle

**Firing of Jehovah's Witness Member Made Test**

Test cases in Seattle, Wash., in behalf of W. C. Coyle, member of Jehovah's Witnesses who, on religious grounds, refused to sign the WPA witch-hunt affidavit aiming to deprive WPA employees of their right to work because they hold certain political beliefs, and Ralph Turnbaugh who refused to sign because doing so would be a violation of his political convictions, were announced by the International Labor Defense.

Former prosecutor John Caughlan of Seattle, Wash., and Ross N. Kingdon have been retained by the Seattle ILD to institute legal proceedings in behalf of the dismissed workers against WPA State Administrator Carl Smith. Mr. Caughlan was dismissed from his post as deputy prosecutor last March because of his courageous attempts to prosecute the murderers of Mrs. Laura Law, Aberdeen labor leader. The official charges against him were "Communism and refusal to condemn the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty."

### OTHER CASES

Other test cases against WPA dismissals for refusal to sign the affidavit conducted by the ILD and the Workers Alliance are now in progress in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York City. Cases are also pending in Detroit, Denver, Newark, and Philadelphia.

The Los Angeles test case involves Thomas J. Cooney, Communist Party candidate for the State Assembly in the 69th district. Mr. Cooney is an ex-serviceman who spent 18 months in active service with the AEF in France during the World War. He was with the Bonus Marchers when they were gassed and beaten in Washington, D. C. during the Hoover administration.

"This is the type of action," Mr. Cooney said and in discussing his dismissal from WPA, "I went to war to prevent in 1917 when I thought I was fighting for the preservation of democracy in the United States. It is the very thing the founders of this country fought against."

## Auto Unionists Show Strong Anti-Draft Stand

**Resolutions from Locals Hit Drive Against Labor and Aliens in Name of 'Defense'; Organize Ford Is Main Slogan; Lewis Praised**

By Louis F. Budenz  
(Daily Worker Special Correspondent)  
ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Vigorous condemnations of conscription and of any involvement in "the present war of empire, colonies, raw materials and spheres of influence" take a leading place among the 269 resolutions submitted to the United Auto Workers convention opening at the Hotel Jefferson here tomorrow.

Denouncing the war as "imperialist," more than a dozen resolutions from various local unions score any move to plunge the United States into the conflict. Several additional expressions of opinion from the local say "any form of compulsory military service at this time."

**RAF DRIVE ON RIGHTS**  
Even the overwhelming number of the resolutions pledging the union to cooperation on national defense—which are second largest in number to those opposing entrance into the war—express determined opposition to any "tampering with the rights of labor in the name of defense."

Defense of civil liberties, castigation of the "Fifth Column" cry and of the launching of spy systems under cover of that uproar, together with "unilateral" opposition to legislation against non-citizens, also ring out in other resolutions which will be placed before the convention.

"In defense of the principles for which we stand and on the basis of union philosophy," reads resolution Number 7 in defense of non-citizens, "we must be opposed to any discrimination against any section of workers because of race, creed, color or nationality."

Organization of Ford's and the winning of the 30-hour week stand out as desires of a considerable part of the union membership. In the eight resolutions calling for an intensification of the drive at Ford's, the strength of the language employed indicates the deep sentiment of the local unions that this job be carried through to completion.

The open shop at Ford's is characterized as "an ulcer" and as "a threat" and it is declared that "the consensus of opinion among the union rank and file is that Ford must and shall be organized."

Despite the action of the Executive Committee at the recent convention, the reading at New York City late Sunday was 94. Boston, cooled by an ocean breeze, enjoyed a temperature of 77. At Chicago's Municipal Airport the temperature was 96 but a breeze from Lake Michigan held the mercury down to 86 in the city proper.

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## Ciano Says Axis Offensive Is Already on

**His Newspaper Says Attack on British Shipping Is Part of Drive**

ROME, July 28 (UP).—The Great axis offensive to bring Britain to her knees already is under way, but is a campaign aimed at destruction and starvation rather than an attempt at invasion soon, the Leghorn newspaper of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano stated today.

Germany's part is increasingly intense aerial bombardment and ever-growing submarine and torpedo attack on British shipping. Italy's role, as often stated, is to harry the British in the Mediterranean and Africa, thereby withholding from home defense large British naval and air land forces.

Ciano's paper, Il Telegrafo, said the German offensive already had begun with aerial bombardment of such centers as Cardiff, Tumbidge Wells and Thameshaven—vital for the supply of food to the dense population of Southern England. It said the new tactics had replaced the expected German attack en masse against Britain.

Italy's 49th war communiqué said: "The naval base at Alexandria has been bombed. In Northern Africa Italian forces beyond the Cyrenaica frontier were successful in inflicting severe losses against British armored car formations. Four enemy armored cars were taken and six more were badly damaged. Several prisoners were taken, including the officer commanding the unit."

"Italian planes in the Eastern Mediterranean yesterday bombed repeatedly and very effectively some large units of the British fleet."

Il Telegrafo gave a recent German High Command communiqué as authority for the new tactics adopted by Germany against Britain.

"Attacks against the region of Cardiff on the West Coast and Tumbidge Wells and Thameshaven which are protected by anti-aircraft defense and which are important for commercial life and above all for supplying food to the civil population of Southern England, indicate that the Great German offensive against England can be considered begun," the newspaper said.

Commenting on the air and sea blockade against the British, German military experts said there was increasing indications that a shortage of tonnage now was making itself felt in Britain.

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## Britain Bombs Naval Bases And Airdromes

**Air Ministry Claims Continuous 'Successful' Raids Has Weakened Germany's Ability to Wage a Long War; Boasts of Taking Offensive**

LONDON, July 28 (UP).—Authoritative British air quarters boasting of continued successful raids on Germany, tonight predicted that Britain eventually will take over the offensive and carry the war into the Reich with such violence that Adolf Hitler will be crushed.

## Berlin Claims 60,000 Tons of Shipping Sunk

**Report Heavy Damage at Airdromes and Harbors.**

BERLIN, July 28 (UP).—Pushing its air and sea blockade of the British Isles, Germany tonight claimed destruction of an additional 60,000 tons of enemy shipping and the sinking of two British destroyers and said that harbor works and airdromes had been severely bombed.

The German High Command said that a lone submarine had sunk five large armed British ships, including an auxiliary cruiser, in the English Channel.

Running their total of British shipping claimed to have been sunk within three days to more than 167,000 tons, German planes were reported to have sent to the bottom a 7,000-ton auxiliary cruiser, a 5,000-ton merchant ship and two destroyers.

In addition, the High Command claimed, two other merchant ships attacked off the English east coast were so severely damaged they "must be considered total losses."

**RAID AIRDROMES**  
Intensifying their attacks on shipping and military objectives along the English coast, German planes were said to have severely attacked harbor works and airdromes at Swansea and Cornwall, causing violent explosions and several fires.

Five British planes were reported shot down in air battles over the English Channel. The High Command said that two German planes were missing.

The Germans charged that British airmen shot down an unarmed emergency seaplane, marked with the Red Cross, when it attempted to rescue the crew of a plane which had crashed into the sea.

According to the official German news agency DNB, the Red Cross plane was the fourth that the British have destroyed recently. The news agency asserted that "England does not recognize the Red Cross in sea warfare."

The Germans reported that British planes carried out raids on northern Germany Saturday night but claimed they were ineffective. Only a few British bombs were dropped, it was said, and no damage was caused.

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## Senate Committee To Act on Draft Bill Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, July 28 (UP).—The Senate Military Affairs Committee is expected to act on Tuesday on the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill, on which it has held lengthy hearings.

Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley said he expected to call it up on the floor Wednesday, although there was some sentiment to delay start of its consideration until Aug. 5. The debate is expected to last at least two weeks and maybe longer.

## Britain Claims Victory Over German Planes

The British claimed a victory over German planes which spread over the southeast coast with more than 70 British and Nazi ships battling in a series of air battles.

The Air Ministry said that waves of British planes bombed the German naval bases of Wilhelmshaven and Bremen, attacked eight airdromes in Holland and Germany, and "blasted" large concentrations on the Netherlands coast at Stavoren.

The attacks, carried out Saturday night and early today, followed a series of "successful" raids on a Nazi supply ship off Norway and vital objectives in German-occupied France and the Reich, it was said.

These authoritative quarters said that Royal Air Force fighters each night are extending their flights into Germany and German-occupied territory, pounding and blasting and harrying the Germans in a prelude to a big aerial offensive.

For the past three months, they said, scores of British planes have cruised deep into Germany every night while home defense fighters have repelled almost hourly German attacks on Britain.

### SINK SUPPLY SHIP

The Air Ministry announced that another German supply ship had been bombed off the Dutch coast and left in a "sinking condition."

All British planes were reported to have returned from the raids.

They claimed that already the Royal Air Force has hampered German industrial production and struck vital blows at oil supplies, munitions and rolling stock in raids which have "considerably reduced" Germany's capacity to wage a long war.

British raids on Germany and France and the Low Countries were credited with being partly responsible for the delay in the blitzkrieg against Britain.

During the period from April 10 until June 17 when the Germans reached Paris the British carried out 161 raids on German industry.

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## Women Go to Capital to Fight Conscription

**Delegations from N. Y., Phila. and Baltimore Leave Tomorrow**

A delegation organized by the Women's Trade Union Committee for Peace and composed of women representatives from various local unions and the International Workers Order, will leave Pennsylvania Station at 9 A. M. tomorrow morning for Washington, where they will present petitions to the House Military Affairs Committee protesting against the passage of the proposed conscription bill.

The delegation, which is headed by Dr. Bella Dodd of the Teachers' Union and Miriam Murphy of the Transport Workers Union Auxiliary, will be joined by other delegations in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

While in Washington, the women will visit their Congressmen demanding that they vote against the bill. Katherine Lewis, daughter of John L. Lewis, will speak to the women Tuesday evening on the importance of women taking the lead in the fight against the sending of their sons to war.

A special broadcast for the occasion will be made by Congressman Rush Holt of West Virginia over the Mutual Broadcasting System from 8 o'clock to 8:30 P. M., Tuesday.

## ATLANTIC COAST SWELTERS AS HEAT WAVE ENTERS SECOND WEEK

(By United Press)  
Mid-Atlantic coast states sweltered in record-breaking heat Sunday night and in central and southern states temperatures climbed back into the 90's from normal summer levels.

Maryland, the Virginias and Carolinas were engulfed by the tail end of a heat wave which had moved across the nation during the week; in midwestern and Great Lakes states, which had had a two-day respite from the heat wave, temperatures were higher as the result of a new low pressure area; ocean breezes kept temperatures comparatively cool in northern New

England and a Canadian-born storm brought cooling showers over Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

The intense heat in eastern states and return of high temperatures in the midwest increased the number of deaths from prostrations and drownings to nearly 500. A survey showed that since abnormal temperatures began 10 days ago 240 persons have died from the heat and 244 have drowned.

The mercury reached 100 degrees for the second successive day at Washington, D. C. At Norfolk, Va., the temperature rose Saturday to 99 degrees, the hottest for the date in 65 years, and Sunday had dropped only to 97.

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the weekend averted serious damage to the midwest's corn crop. Rains were so heavy in sections of Iowa some corn fields were inundated by overflowing streams.

U. S. forecaster A. J. Knarr, Chicago, said temperatures would be higher Monday throughout Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, southeastern Nebraska and Kentucky.

Illinois reported the most deaths—49, from the heat and 10 drownings. Michigan had 28 heat deaths and 29 drownings; Ohio 21 heat deaths and 32 drownings; New York 16 heat deaths and 25 drownings; Pennsylvania 22 heat deaths, and 16 drownings; and Indiana 8 heat deaths and 28 drownings.



## Japan-Ruled Areas of China Face Famine

Rice Is Almost Unprocurable in the Rice-Producing Center of Anhwei Province; Endless Taxes Drain the People Under Reign of Terror

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHUNGKING, China (By Mail).—Japanese rule in Anhwei Province, which extends over the urban districts of 20 counties, means hunger to the poor Chinese masses in the cities there, according to reports reaching Chungking.

Wuhu, for instance, used to be the rice producing center of Anhwei. Now rice is hardly procurable there.

The price has soared to \$25 per shih. As the price of rice in both Nanking and Shanghai has broken the \$50 per shih mark, the puppet magistrate, Chu Hsiu-feng has enforced a strict embargo on the exportation of rice from Wuhu.

In the city of Pengpu, seat of the puppet Anhwei provincial government the shortage of rice is ever acute. Last year only 14,000 shih of rice, 35,000 shih of wheat and 10,000 shih of other cereals were produced. The outstanding cause for this under-production according to the puppet magistrate of Wuhu, has been the activities of Chinese guerrillas.

Wuhu is the economic center of southern Anhwei, and Pengpu that of central Anhwei. If conditions in these two cities under Japanese occupation are so bad, those in the 18 other cities in the hands of the Japanese are worse.

Over and above the high cost of living, the people in those Japanese-occupied cities suffer heavy taxation. The list of taxes they have to pay is a long one. There are the local tax bureau, the consolidated tax bureau, the navigation tax, land tax, miscellaneous tax, and many others.

Those who try to dodge the payment of taxes are arrested on charges of "anti-Japanism." To run away is possible because of the spy system, which would cause the imprisonment of the neighbors.

## Commission to Map Mongolian Boundaries

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 28.—The Mixed Commission of representatives of the Mongolian People's Republic, Division Commander Dorzhi and Colonel Smirnov, and representatives of Manchukuo, will begin the work of setting up frontier posts in the district of last year's conflict. It will also compile maps and other documents provided for in the agreement signed on July 18, 1940.

## Nye, Quill to Address B'klyn Peace Rally

Mass Meeting to Be Held in Coney Island Velodrome

Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota will be the principal speaker at a great anti-war rally commemorating the beginnings of the first and second World War, to be held at the Coney Island Velodrome, Wednesday, August 14th, it was announced yesterday.

He will head a slate of speakers which includes U. S. Congressman Vito Marcantonio; Michael J. Quill, International President of the Transport Workers Union; Rabbi Moses Miller of the Jewish People's Committee; John P. Davis, of the National Negro Congress and Dr. Bella V. Dodd, Legislative Representative of the Teachers Union.

The rally is under the auspices of the Brooklyn Community Peace Congress, coordinating body of Brooklyn anti-war action, which has 32 branches in Kings County, and is sponsored by 110 church, trade union, peace, fraternal, youth and civic organizations with a combined membership of 26,000. Expected to draw an audience of 20,000, the rally will be the high point in the crystallization of peace sentiment among the people of Brooklyn, which has been progressing these many months. It will affirm their belief in the American traditions of freedom and civil liberties, as well as approve a Brooklyn delegation to participate in the nationwide peace conference to be held in Chicago on Labor Day.

In a statement issued at headquarters on the occasion of Senator Nye's acceptance, Nathan P. Slutzky, chairman of the Congress, said: "Since its inception early in March, the Brooklyn Community Peace Congress has been deluged with enthusiastic offers of co-operation and support by individuals and organizations. The response to the past two mass meetings called by the Congress, the first in April at Public School 234, attended by 500 persons, and the second in June at the Abraham Lincoln High School, attended by 1,500 persons, are indications that the people of Brooklyn want to keep out of the European holocaust."

Tickets for the Velodrome rally on August 14 may be obtained at the Bookfair, 133 W. 44th St., New York City, at the Workers Book Store, 50 E. 13th St., New York City, or by telephoning the office of the congress, DEWey 9-9167.

## Soviet Estonia Celebrated in City of Tartu

Huge Demonstration Greeted Socialist Republic

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

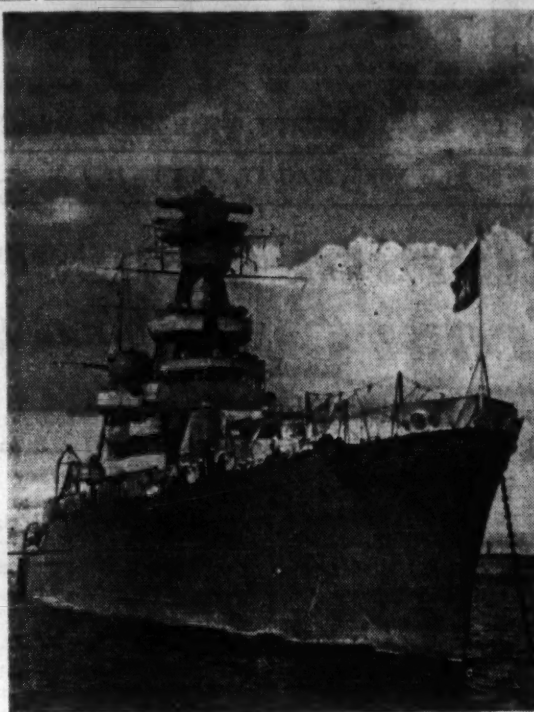
TALLINN, Estonia, July 28.—The historic decisions of the State Assembly establishing a Soviet Socialist Estonia have met with the approval of the great majority of the Tartu working people. The entire city has taken on a holiday appearance. Happy faces, friendly greetings and hand shaking are seen everywhere.

Amid a sea of banners, placards and portraits of Lenin and Stalin, Molotov and Voroshilov, huge marching columns headed by deputies of the State Assembly were watched with eager eyes by thousands as the procession marched to the town hall. Soldiers of the local garrison took part in the demonstration.

### GREAT OVATION

State deputies, YCL representatives and soldiers addressed the meeting where a thunderous ovation greeted the words of soldier Ojt: "The time is now past when we used to say it is good to die young. We wish to devote all our strength and energy to the cause of the working people. This is our vow to you, Soviet Socialist Estonia."

At the close of the great meeting, a concert by the Red Army Song and Dance Ensemble of the Leningrad Military Area was given.



**CRACK SOVIET CRUISER:** The Kirov, flagship of the Red Baltic Fleet, is one of the most modern vessels in the world; 8,500 tons, it carries six 8-inch guns and a full complement of deck guns.

## U.S. Aims at Monopoly of Latin American Trade at Havana, Pravda States

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 28.—In an article on the Pan-American Conference now going on in Havana, Pravda today declares that the proposals of Hull advanced there are designed to assure "complete monopolization of Latin America's foreign trade" by U. S. imperialism.

The European war the article states, has created a condition whereby the U. S. is the only imperialist power on the economic arena of Latin and South America, all other rivals having been either totally eliminated or severely weakened by the war.

The article follows in part: "The participants of the Pan-American Conference have never yet assembled in the conditions of a great war, which sharply weakened or eliminated the most powerful of the United States rivals on the South American economic arena. The United States is present at the Havana Conference as actually the sole great imperialist power whose expansion is now directed in its fullest scope to the Latin American markets."

"This expansion, moreover, is cloaked in definite organizational forms. The most interesting and important factor in this respect is probably Roosevelt's plan timed for the conference, and advocating the creation of an inter-American export corporation. Through this corporation American capital intends to undertake to guarantee the sale of Latin America's exports at 'just' prices. Roosevelt's plan tempted the South American countries by the promise to transfer part of U. S. purchases of raw materials from North American markets to Latin America."

**TRADE MONOPOLY**  
"Clearly the plan actually provides for complete monopolization of Latin America's foreign trade by the U. S. It could have been forecast that attempts at the realization of this plan should meet with

## Port of Djibouti Opened to Italians

VICHY, July 28 (UP).—Reports from Djibouti said today that the 10 months state of siege in French Somaliland had been lifted as a result of armistice negotiations between the French and Italians. Under the peace terms, it was said, the important French colonial port of Djibouti—which Italy has clamored for for years—now is open to Italy.

opposition from a number of Latin American countries. Undoubtedly persistent attempts at the realization of this aim to capture the South American market expressed in this plan will in one or another form continue at the Havana conference or outside the conference, since Roosevelt's plan is gradually being carried into effect in part already.

"Actual interruption of Latin America's economic relations with the majority of European countries had resulted in a huge accumulation of unsold stocks. The situation was becoming ever more critical. This moment was acknowledged in the U. S. as quite suitable for commencing a broad advance on Latin America. The Havana Conference represents one of the most important features of this advance."

Admiral Kuznetsov declared, however, that even this rapid growth is insufficient considering the needs of defense along the huge stretches of new Soviet frontiers in the north, and in the Baltic and Black Seas.

The great gathering in the Park broke into lusty cheering at the mention of the heroic exploits of the Red Navy's Northern and Baltic fleets in fighting against Finnish White Guards.

The maritime frontiers of the Soviet Union guarded by the Red Navy now total 3,125 miles in the north, south, west and east.

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# Opposition to Conscription Rises in Nation From Coast to Coast

## Phila. Peace Council Wires Congressmen on Draft

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Burke-Wadsworth Bill which is soon to come before Congress. "Conscription is entirely un-American, being utterly contradictory to true Americanism as presented in the Declaration of Independence, our Constitution, and its Bill of Rights."

### NOT NATIONAL DEFENSE

"This is not a program for national defense. It is a Hitler-like proposal to regiment the nation, to destroy our rights and independence, and prepare us for participation in an imperialist war."

We abhor totalitarianism abroad. Why take steps to impose it upon our own people?

"If totalitarianism comes to this country it will not come from without but from within."

"Our front line of defense is a secure and happy people. Our people need jobs and education, not guns and uniforms."

"Conscription is nothing more nor less than a deferred declaration of war."

"We trust that you will rally all your forces to defeat the Burke-Wadsworth Bill, and all bills of a similar nature."

## Minneapolis AFL Body Demands Defeat of Bill

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scription measure.

Walter Frank, business agent of the Lathers Union, moved that the body wire President Roosevelt, voicing opposition to the conscription bill. This was also adopted unanimously.

On motion of Delegate Stern of the Building Laborers Union it was voted unanimously to urge Senators Lundeen and Shipstead to speak and vote against the conscription measure.

These actions against national conscription were followed by action against the efforts of the Republican state administration to

carry through a "voluntary" registration of all skilled workers for defense purposes. On motion of Robert Kelly, organizer of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Local 665, the Central Labor Union voted unanimously to send a committee to visit Victor Christgau, director of the State Division of Employment and Security, who has inspired the registration of skilled workers, to protest against this action. The central body likewise went on record opposing the proposal of Christgau that employers hire skilled workers only from the registration list which he proposes to set up.

## Construction Workers See Draft Perilling Rights

particular and also stated the union's opposition to any peace-time draft.

"Forced conscription into military service," the resolution said, "is un-American and unnecessary for a nation at peace and intending to remain at peace."

Inasmuch as the Roosevelt administration has assured the people of the country that it has no intention of going to war, the resolution demands that the draft proposal be defeated.

"We, at the same time, are prepared to defend our country," the resolution concluded, "by defending its democratic ideals, its civil liberties and its people against the attacks of predatory interests which would defend 'democracy' by destroying it in our nation."

under the guise of 'national defense'."

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BUFFALO, July 28.—Local 138 of the United Wallpaper Workers, CIO, unanimously called for the defeat of the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill at its meeting Friday night.

The local has 150 members. The resolution passed at the meeting condemned the measure as a serious menace to all democratic institutions and a nullification of the Bill of Rights.

The resolution also placed the union on record as being opposed to any other kind of draft. Copies were sent to CIO President John L. Lewis and to all New York Congressmen and Senators.

## Baltimore Peace Group Flays 'Blow to Liberties'

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pay as totally inadequate for the protection of the families of the men to be drafted.

The measure, the statement continued, will put 42 million men into "military straight jackets" and destroy the basic American liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The committee announced its complete opposition to any draft measure in time of peace and called on the people of Baltimore to fight for the defense of democracy at home.

"The People's Peace Committee," the statement said, "asks our defenders of democracy to protect and extend our democracy here at home, find work for our jobless, protect the rights of labor, build America into the great country that it can be for peace—then let an invader dare menace our shores and the world will see America spring to arms as one man."

The statement concludes with a call for all Baltimore progressives to attend the mass meeting tomorrow night against the draft. The meeting will be held at 1700 Fleet St.

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**MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT:** Ernest Curtis (right), organization secretary of Manhattan's 1st A.D., discusses plans to aid Joachim Rotolo's 2nd A.D. in fund drive.

## Reach 1st Milepost in Party Fund Drive

By I. Amter

New York State has reached the first milepost in the Fund Drive. Over \$100,000 has been raised by the State organization as part of the \$300,000 quota that was adopted at the State Convention.

This was a splendid job. The State Committee's appeal for the contribution of a day's wages to the Campaign Fund has met with excellent response on the part of the Party members, who over and over again make sacrifices for the Party. The few remaining members who have not yet contributed their day's wages should follow the lead of the thousands of other comrades who have shown the way.

The Communist Party is supported not only by its own loyal membership, but by the mass of people. Some friends of the Party who associated themselves with us during the Democratic Front period, have fallen away. These were weak and vacillating liberals who had no clear perspective and fell when a strong wind blew. The same world events, however, have brought us new friends and new supporters, who are not intimidated by the Dies Committee and who can be numbered in the tens of thousands.

These people have seen our Party with the only clear and correct policy in regard to world happenings and the affairs of our country. They have seen our Party as the only real fighter in the interests of the workers, farmers and middle class. In face of all intimidations, distortions and lies, in spite of the most vicious attacks on our Party by the reactionary, fascist-minded and Social-Democratic lackeys of imperialism, they march along with the Communist Party, which bears the torch of peace and liberation for the masses.

The extension of socialist society over twenty million more people and the refusal of the Soviet Union to be drawn into the war, have created in the minds of millions of Americans the confidence that only socialism can solve all problems.

Although Hillman, Dubinsky, Antonini, William Green, Matthew Wolf and the other jackals of American imperialism may howl, our Party is establishing itself ever more firmly among the mass of American workers. These workers are willing not only to associate themselves with the Party but also

to support it in every way. Now the second lap of the Fund Drive begins. We need a bigger and better Daily Worker in order to reach the people. The struggle against conscription, which means an advanced step toward imperialism and signifies national registration of the population and exposing every worker to black-listing, must be led by our Party. The drive against the fascist-minded, Fifth Column, particularly through its open expression Father Coughlin and the Christian Front, is another central struggle our Party must lead. The attacks upon the foreign-born, increasing anti-Semitism, the denial of rights to the Negro people—the struggle against all these are immediate tasks of the people, led by our Party.

Let us then, uniting our political, organizational and financial tasks, go to the people and win their support. We must go to the workers, progressives and liberals and draw them into accomplishing one of the key tasks we have set ourselves—the reaching of the goal of \$300,000.

This cannot be done spontaneously. The Sections and Branches must organize themselves in such manner and prepare such meetings and affairs as will attract friends of the Party into collaboration and win them over for more extended support. Many friends of the Party need only to be approached with the problems that face us and the need also of their financial support to readily respond.

Let us, therefore, with the same energy, devotion and enthusiasm, initiate the drive on its second lap, build up the financial support of the Party. This will make it possible for us to carry on the ever-growing political drives of our Party, meeting the needs of the people and uniting them as one solid army fighting for jobs, for civil rights, for peace and socialism.

## West Coast Leader Raps Conscription as Hitlerism

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—Hugh Delacy, President of the Washington Commonwealth Federation, telegraphed today to Senators Bone and Schwelienbach and to six congressmen vigorously opposing the conscription bill. He wired:

"Americans need not be conscripted to defend their democracy, to aid their struggles for jobs, pensions, farm aid, public housing and health measures. The peace time military draft, part of M-day war plans, is a major step toward military dictatorship and a second Wall Street war."

"With the National Defense Commission dominated by J. P. Morgan lieutenants, all anti-labor, and with a huge economic stake in the war, the local selective draft board in taking employers' word for who is not needed in industry, will draft leaders and active members of labor and peace movement, thus beheading popular organizations, while living costs and munitions soar and our people are dragged to

imperialist battlefields. "Conscription, under cover of defending the nation against Hitlerism, will Hitlerize America, urge you fight and vote against this fascist-like measure."

## Heard 3,000 Miles From Pasadena

PASADENA, Cal., July 28 (UP).—A strong earthquake at least 3,000 miles south or southeast of here was recorded tonight by the Pasadena Seismological Laboratory. The quake started at 2:15 A. M. PST, and continued for 15 minutes. It was followed by milder quakes from the same general direction.

## Two Drown in Bay

BALTIMORE, Md., July 28 (UP).—The bodies of Raymond Losten, 14 and his sister, Vera, 13, of Jeanette, Pa., were recovered today by the crew of the coast guard cutter Deland.

The two were drowned on Thursday in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

## Unionists' Kicks End Anti-Labor Cartoons

Telephone Calls to Editor of Toledo Blade Eliminates 'Comic' Strip Attacking Labor Movement

TOLEDO, July 28.—A few telephone calls from labor unionists rang down the curtain on "You Be the Judge," an anti-labor cartoon strip that has been published in the Toledo Blade for two years.

The strip is supposed to be based on interesting court cases. Each week a new case is presented and at the end the reader is told to be the judge.

Story for the week beginning July 22 concerned a chauffeur who joined a union, whereupon his aged, benevolent-looking employer collapses at the news of this cruel ingratitude. The second is then fired.

### CALLS COME IN

At the union hall the chauffeur appeals to a tough-looking business agent, who directs one of his goons to "take care" of the employer. Right there is where the telephone calls from real unionists came in to the editor's desk. On Wednesday, July 24, there wasn't any strip.

In New York, Herman Leibert of the syndicate staff of Paul Block Associates explained that the Blade and The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, another Paul Block paper, had meant for some while to discontinue "You Be the Judge" and that any protests were just a coincidence.

The feature is distributed by The Louisville Courier-Journal, published by Barry Bingham. The artist is Robert Warner and the story is written by L. Allen Heine. A number of dailies throughout the country still use the strip.

## Madrid Posters Claim Florida, Philippines

MADRID, July 28 (UP).—Posters appeared early today on walls throughout Madrid with big red arrows pointing from Spain toward the Philippines, Gibraltar, Florida and the southwestern part of the United States.

"We have harked our fight but have not finished our undertaking," said the anonymous posters, one of a series of such placards appearing frequently in recent months.

These phrases are excerpts from the recent speech of Generalissimo Francisco Franco laying claim to British Gibraltar.



Section and branch Daily Worker Directors are urged to read this column, appearing every Monday and Thursday in the Daily Worker. It is written by the Circulation Department of the Daily Worker for the benefit and guidance of Section and Branch Daily Worker Directors.

Section Daily Worker Directors should this week consult with their Branch Daily Worker Directors (where there is no Daily Worker Directors in a Branch, ask your Section Organizer to see the Branch Organizer) on the following points:

Orders for the Aug. 4 special peace issue of the Sunday Worker are to be gotten at this week's meeting. Definite assignments for canvassing with this issue should be made.

Branches should make sure that the minimum quota of 5 Daily Workers and 10 Sunday Workers are ordered.

Remind Branches to order Daily and Sunday Workers for petition canvassing and for open air meetings.

Sections which have not gotten in touch with the Circulation Department of the Daily Worker, please do so immediately. A representative from the Circulation Department will attend the meetings.

Section Daily Worker Director who have not, as yet, gotten in touch with the Circulation Department, do so immediately.

We urge all Branch Daily Worker Directors to send in letters to us describing examples of good work done in canvassing and distribution.

Memo to Branch Daily Worker Directors, Section 80, Kings: You are having a meeting this Wednesday, July 31. Consult with your Section.

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### THE SIX-HOUR-DAY—AND HOW TO GET IT

A very interesting and convincing document on this subject is published in the current issue of *The Railroad Trainman*, official organ of the powerful Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The document is submitted by the membership and signed by the leaders of Wm. Hobbs Lodge No. 4, N.Y.C., B.O. Nickel Plate, Ill. Central, C.E.I.

"Modern economic conditions demand shorter hours in order to compensate for workers' increased efficiency and to absorb the great numbers who are now denied employment in favor of the machine."

"The only thing that stands between success and failure on Labor's program for shorter work hours is the lack of courage of political leaders to defy Big Business and its demand for a permanent dole for idle workers, so that employers may have a permanent labor surplus which will beat down the wages of labor."

#### AN ALARMING SITUATION

Having quoted the above statements by President R. F. Whitney of B. of R. T., the document goes into detailed description of the alarming conditions in the industry and cites the second statement as the reason why the prevailing condition has not been remedied to date.

Among the facts cited are: that approximately 1,000,000 railroad workers have been dropped from the payrolls since 1920; that despite increase in railroad business, employment is lagging behind at a point where it was almost fifty years ago; the number of unemployed has increased yearly, and so on.

The document further reviews the history of the introduction of the 16-hour law in 1907 and of the "basic eight-hour day" with ten-hour-day's pay, upon the adoption of the Adamson Act on Sept. 1, 1916. The struggle of the carriers against the adoption of these laws is dealt with at length.

In the case of the fight for the eight-hour day a decision for a general strike on all railroads of the country had to be adopted. At long last on March 19, 1917, the contests of the employers were defeated when the U. S. Supreme Court declared the law constitutional.

This was a momentous struggle and a tremendous victory for all labor.

#### SIX-HOUR-DAY—THE NEXT STEP

"Twenty-five years ago railroad labor was in the forefront of the struggle for the eight-hour day," the document declares, "and it must take the lead in the fight now for the six-hour day in American industry."

After urging that "immediate steps be taken by all Railroad Labor Organizations" in this fight, the document quotes Mr. Whitney as follows:

"No nation can prosper if the masses of its people are in distress or degradation. The moral, spiritual, and intellectual life of a people is the yardstick by which that nation itself is measured. We can no more expect righteousness and good government to succeed without the support of the masses than we could expect to turn to an absolute monarchy and still maintain our independence as a free people."

#### DECISIVE ACTION BY LABOR URGED

The document concludes by declaring that the six-hour day, thirty-hour week without reduction in pay "is an immediate and practical remedy for the problem of railroad unemployment. If political leaders lack the courage to defy Big Business and refuse to act, then the railroad workers must act, by using our united economic power, as we did in 1916." (Emphasis ours.—A. S.)

#### LABOR PLEADS FOR THE CHILDREN OF ITS CLASS

"If there is any older or prouder American tradition than the tradition of the peaceful haven, which in other days gave sanctuary to our own forefathers, we haven't heard of it."

Thus concludes an editorial appeal for the safety of the children of the people of war-torn Europe in the July 23 issue of *"Labor"*, official publication of railroad unions.

"Why bar children," the editorial argues in part, "when the 'big shots' of Europe have been coming in? The way has been opened for the Archduke Otto, Maurice Maeterlinck, his birds, dogs and what not. Other notables pour in, and so do big money, jewels and other refugee securities."

#### ALL THE KING'S HORSES—BUT NOT THE KING'S MEN

All in all our observation is that the transportation of defunct royalty, royal heirs and thoroughbred animals to our shores seems to have become a major function for our merchant marine as well as some of our warships.

The royal rats are first to desert what they think to be a sinking ship.

There seems to be, however, a criminal lack of ships to bring to the safety of our shores the children of the people who really fight Fascist aggression. The offer of the National Maritime Union, CIO, to man such ships for transport of refugees from among the common people and their children fell to date on deaf ears.

An interesting story on the transportation of defunct aristocracy and the discrimination against the children of the poor folks in Great Britain, Spanish refugees and other deserving people, appeared in the *Sunday Worker*, July 21. Speaking of Archduke Otto, our Society Editor Louise Mitchell states:

"Otto was very impressed with Grand Central's equality. All the stock and bond holders divide the profits and share alike in the exploitation of the railroad workers."

#### A THOROUGHbred HORSE VS. RAIL LABOR

It is not our intention to discuss the accuracy of the statement about the stock and bond holders. We are just prompted to relate the following incident:

A short while back a thoroughbred race horse was delivered to Grand Central. His special car was switched off to a siding and parked in the lower level of the station.

The very next day a person in high position at the station phoned the crew foreman and raised hell about placing this car in the lower level, since the air in the lower level was unbearable and a thoroughbred horse like this should not have been placed there.

The foreman indignantly replied that he had a crew of some 200 men working there day in and day out. The conversation ended at this. The horse was taken out of the hell hole. (Many of the details of the story had to be omitted for good reasons.—A. S.)

So you see, our diamond studded social set is consistent. They treat thoroughbred horses of American stock and British royalty with due consideration.

It is left for the common people and the workers to worry about their class brothers and their kiddies abroad.

#### HE MAY NOT BE A FASCIST, BUT—

The following is an editorial in tomorrow's issue of *Labor*: "Draft the reliefers," cries Colonel McCormick in his Chicago Tribune.

"That's a lovely idea. Let the unfortunate poor do the fighting, while the fortunate rich remain at home and preach patriotism! (Emphasis ours.—A. S.)"

"The Colonel never did a real day's work in his life. He inherited his wealth, including the newspaper which he uses to spread his particular brand of propaganda throughout this section of the country. We do not say the Colonel is a Fascist, but he certainly has no conception of the meaning of American democracy."

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## Auto Unionists Show Stand Against Draft

Resolutions from Locals Hit Drive Against Labor, Aliens

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tive Board in calling for a third term for President Roosevelt, there are only two resolutions to that effect. In contrast, four local union expressions indicate that neither the Republican nor Democratic parties can be trusted at this time and state that a third party is needed.

In a few of the resolutions dealing with the issue of war and peace, the link-up of the White House with Wall Street in pursuance of a war policy is charged in one of the "whereas" clauses.

#### DEFEND LABOR ACT

Concern at the danger to labor legislation out of "current war hysteria," to quote the language of one resolution, runs through a great number of local union proposals. Particularly is this the case in connection with the National Labor Relations Act and the Walsh Healy Act.

Strong attachment to the leadership of President John L. Lewis of the Congress of Industrial Organizations is expressed in the wording of these various resolutions.

In a number of cases, his stand on this or that question is referred to as further justification for the local unions' recommendation.

This feeling of the rank and file in regard to Lewis is also recognized by the official family in the preparation of the large painting of the CIO president with his arm around Negro and white workers. The painting will adorn the convention hall, I understand, during the sessions this week.

It is clear, then, that the address which Lewis will make to the convention on Tuesday will have much effect on the course which these deliberations will follow.

According to the present schedule, the speech of Lewis will be followed on Wednesday or Thursday by appearances of Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and "labor defense commissioner," and Philip Murray of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee.

#### FOR NEGRO RIGHTS

In line with the traditional CIO position, organization of Negro workers is championed in four resolutions, with requests included for Negro organizers and for a special department to deal with this subject. The "policy of the employers in spreading all types of racial propaganda" and in creating "doubts and misunderstandings between the Negro and white worker" is lashed at as a means for the "division and weakening of labor."

At a late hour this afternoon, the credentials committee stated that 543 delegates with 1,851 votes had registered. This would indicate that approximately 600 representatives of local unions will be in attendance at the convention hall when the first session begins at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

They will represent 294,428 paid up members, or a total of 393,000 altogether under the banner of the United Automobile Workers at the present time—according to the figures presented in the printed report of President R. J. Thomas to the convention.

With the greatest membership in its history and with the largest amount of unity in its ranks, the fifth constitutional convention of the United Auto Workers begins its work under auspicious conditions.

## 72nd ANNIVERSARY OF 14th AMENDMENT ADOPTION POINTS NEED OF UNITY TO GET FRANCHISE IN SOUTH

By Angelo Herndon

The fight to enfranchise 12,000,000 people of the South through the passage of the Geyer anti-poll tax bill, and securing the protection of the Negro people against a new wave of mob violence that is sweeping the country by the enactment of the federal anti-lynching bill, are two burning fundamental problems facing all the American people.

On this 72nd Anniversary of the adoption of the 14th Amendment, the struggle for Negro rights should be uppermost in the minds of Americans.

This is especially true at a time when the world across the seas is set aflame with war and when the leaders of our own country are trying to effect a "national unity," which, they allege, is the only guarantee of safeguarding American democracy. But this "national unity" is a united front of Wall Street against the people.

#### CONVINCING PROOF

If any convincing proof were needed to show how the Roosevelt administration and the money kings, who flout the law and throw the Constitution out of the window, are united in their determination to destroy the civil and democratic rights of the people, the shameful treatment of 15,000,000 Negro Americans is sufficient.

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## BROWDER, FORD TO MAKE EIGHT COAST-TO-COAST BROADCASTS

A series of nation-wide broadcasts which will bring the voice and message of the Communist Party's presidential candidates to twenty-five million people is scheduled to begin in two weeks, according to an announcement by the treasurer of the party's national election campaign committee, Alexander Trachtenberg.

Eight coast-to-coast hook-ups are planned for Earl Browder and James W. Ford, Trachtenberg revealed, in addition to numerous regional and local broadcasts. Negotiations for radio time have already begun, Trachtenberg said, and involve the spending of \$50,000 on national hook-ups alone.

Predicting that the Communist Party will be on the ballot in more states than in 1936 despite organized intimidation and restrictive legislation, the campaign treasurer enthusiastically outlined plans for reaching every nook and cranny of America with the Communist program.

Campaign literature to the amount of \$50,000 will be issued nationally to supplement the millions of campaign pieces that will be printed locally. Films, depicting the highlights of the histories of the presidential candidates will be distributed for use at mass meetings; recordings of their major addresses will be made available for house meetings and local radio stations.

#### NATIONAL TOURS

In several weeks the party's most able spokesmen will tour the country from the Atlantic seaboard to the West Coast, penetrating deep into the southland with the fighting message of the Communist Party.

Trachtenberg foresaw an excellent reception among the masses of people to the campaign of the Communist Party. "The people refuse to be scared out of their fundamental rights," he declared emphatically. "Among these rights," he added, "is the right to listen to what the Communists have to say, to sign their nominating petitions and to vote for their candidates if they wish to."

Declaring that less than 20 per cent of the signatories of Communist election petitions are Party members, he pointed out that many are avowed Republicans and Democrats who believe that the largest

minority party in the country is entitled to full political rights. "Intimidation only strengthens their determination to defend these rights," he declared.

Turning to the financial needs of the campaign, he said that everything depended upon the speed with which the state organizations of the Party fulfill their drive quotas.

"As you know, the state organizations have volunteered to help finance the national campaign out of their fund drives. This is our sole source of income. Therefore, the success of these drives will determine the amount of election material we put out and greatly influence the size of our vote in November."

Asked how soon before November substantial sums of money are needed, Trachtenberg became extremely emphatic.

#### NEED FUNDS

"We are in great need of funds right now," he declared. "We have already begun negotiations for radio time and if we want the most favorable broadcasting pe-

riods we must contract and pay for them now."

Does that mean that you are going ahead with your arrangements without the necessary funds in your possession, Trachtenberg was asked. "That means that we are going ahead with the complete confidence that members of our Party and the thousands of supporters of Browder and Ford will respond within the next few days with generous contributions," he replied.

The energetic treasurer, who is one of the country's most distinguished scholars, was interviewed in the national campaign headquarters at 35 East 12th St. While he made his points, stenographers were banging away at typewriters, lawyers were dictating briefs on election cases and a large mailing was in progress. From now until November this room will be the nerve center of a nation-wide struggle against war, hunger and regimentation whose outcome will be decided in the mines, mills, factories and homes of toiling America.

## Peace Ass'n Hits Draft as 'Cornerstone of Fascism'

The New York Peace Association yesterday condemned the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military conscription bill as "the cornerstone of the structure for fascism in America," and demanded its defeat as a means of keeping America at peace.

The Association's stand, representing the views of more than 30 neighborhood chapters was embodied in strongly worded telegrams to Senator Robert F. Wagner and Senator James M. Mead, signed by Dr. Annette T. Rubenstein, acting chairman of the Association.

Conscription, the Association charged in its telegram to Senator Wagner, is "a measure designed to turn America into an armed camp and to provide the long sought mechanism for reactionaries to scuttle progressive legislation, regiment youth, and de-

stroy labor's gains."

"We regard the Burke-Wadsworth Bill as a long step toward American Fascism," the Association declared in asking Senator Wagner to work for the Bill's defeat in the Senate.

Declaring that "it is impossible to beat Hitlerism by attempting to introduce it into America," the Association's telegram to Senator Mead, termed conscription an "amazing proposal to overturn the whole tradition of American democracy," which must be defeated if the Republic is to survive.

"Conscription is the cornerstone of the structure for fascism in America," the telegram asserted. "We consider our responsibility to represent the sentiments and needs of the people of New York, not the desires of the war-mongering Wall Street minority."

## Action Again Asked On Anti-Lynch Bill

Reminds Majority Leader Barkley of His Pledge That Measure Would Be Voted Upon Before Congress Adjourns

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today again requested Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley to set a date for debate and vote on the pending Wagner-Nyuys-Capper-Gavagan anti-lynching bill. The request was based upon the pledge of Senator Barkley before

## NMU to Ask More Pay on U. S. Ships

Myers Will Offer Data Supporting Union's Stand

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They actually need twelve in order to handle the work safely and efficiently.

"Almost none of America's merchant fleet is adequately manned, in accordance with present day standards."

#### SEAMEN TO TALK

The hearings are being held as a result of pressure put on Congress and the Maritime Commission in the spring, when the union distributed leaflets carrying pictures of the new ships and analyzing the ships' needs with respect to manning.

Hearings have already been laid in San Francisco and in New Orleans.

It is not within the province of the Commission to fix manning scales for non-subsidized vessels but, according to the union, private operators use the commission scale as a weapon for beating down the scale on their ships.

"Humane and safe working conditions for the crew," Myers said, "are not the only factors which should determine the manning scale. There is also the question of safety-at-sea, safe operation of the vessels and safety of the passengers."

"A short-handed ship is a dangerous ship. To operate these ships with insufficient personnel is to endanger lives, passengers and crew. In addition to Myers, there will be rank and file seamen off the ships at the hearings, the union said.

Today's hearings will be devoted to witnesses from the organizations of licensed officers and engineers.

## Rumor British Officials Are Flying Here

MONTREAL, July 28 (UP).—Persistent but unconfirmed reports circulated here today that a British flying boat, en route from Foynes, Ireland, to the United States, would land at some Canadian airport tonight. Airlines officials and government spokesmen declined to comment on the reports.

Officials at the Marine Base, La Guardia Field, said today they had no information on reports that a British flying boat was en route from Ireland to Canada and would proceed to New York.

Unofficial reports circulated that important British government officials were aboard.

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## Britain Bombs Naval Bases, Airdromes

Claims Raids Have Made Long War by Hitler Impossible

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trial centers. There were 220 attacks aimed at airdromes and 258 against military objectives likely to be points in the enemy's communications system. There were 275 other raids carried out in German-occupied territory.

#### 416 BIG RAIDS

Between the German invasion of the Low Countries and the occupation of Paris, it was said, British planes carried out 416 big scale bombing operations in Germany and German-occupied areas. On 66 occasions, it was reported, British bombers flew through intense opposition—German ground defenses, interceptor squadrons and bombers—to bomb German naval units at Wilhelmshaven, Emden, Cuxhaven and other Nazi bases.

Oil refineries, munitions works, dockyards, airplane factories and power plants have been favorite objectives of the day and night attacks in which as many as 150 bombers have been employed, operating on strict schedule, winging over objectives in waves or singly, often approaching the target from different sides.

The Giant German Dornier and Messerschmitt assembling plants have both been partially demolished in recent attacks, according to the Air Ministry.

## Marcantonio Assails Bill to 'Print' Aliens

Calls Measure Hitler-Like in Nationwide Broadcast

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sation, no segregation, and no persecution of the foreign born."

#### ATTACK ON LABOR

The flood of bills against foreign-born Americans is part and parcel of the war drive to cripple and destroy the labor movement, the Harlem congressman told his radio audience. This legislation has as its basis a systematic plot to subvert and destroy democracy in the U. S., he charged.

"Now that these foreign workers have joined their native fellow workers in the struggle for a decent American standard of living and seek to prevent a repetition of 1917, they are being forced to the crucifixion by those who seek to destroy the labor movement, by those who seek to destroy the civil rights of the American people, by those who seek to drive us into an imperialist war. The real motive, therefore, for this legislation is that it is part of a scheme to drive us into war. The real motive, therefore, is not to protect American democracy, but to destroy it."

In a stirring plea for the preservation of our American way of life, Rep. Marcantonio warned that, "Only by strict adherence to the Bill of Rights, only by the militant and vigilant realization that there are no 'ifs' and that there are no 'buts' to these great principles of our country can we successfully defend our American way of life."



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Questions and answers concerning the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Law:

Question—I am a salesman in a haberdashery store. I hurt my foot against the counter in the store. Can I claim compensation?

Answer—Whether you can receive compensation depends on several factors. Ordinarily, salespeople are not covered by the Compensation Law. Only workers doing manual work who are injured in so-called hazardous occupations are covered. However, if, in your store, there are working in four or more people who do manual work then you and every white collar worker is covered.

Question—In connection with my compensation claim, I was examined by the State doctor. I noticed that there was present at this examination the insurance company doctor who was conferring with the State doctor. This made me angry and I told the insurance doctor that he had no business there. Is this right?

Answer—Unfortunately, the insurance company doctor by law has a right to be present at an examination. Unfortunately, because this very presence undoubtedly bears weight with the State doctor. The law should be amended to bar the presence of the insurance company doctor. As it stands now however, it is advisable to have your own doctor present as well. This will insure fairer treatment.

Question—Recently, I received a notice to be present at the insurance company's office for an examination by their doctor. Must I submit to such an examination?

Answer—Yes. The insurance company is permitted at reasonable intervals and at a time and place convenient to you, to arrange for check-up examinations by their doctors. You may re-

quest that your fares should be repaid for such trips.

Question—After the examination by the insurance doctor, I was called to a desk and was then asked many questions about my compensation claim. A statement was then drawn up of my answers and I was asked to sign it. Does this refusal mean that I will lose my compensation rights?

Answer—No. You acted very wisely in refusing to sign the statement. Insurance companies lately seem to be following the practice which you outlined. They are not entitled to extended answers to questions about your claim. The safe practice is never to sign a statement. Such a statement will surely be used against you. It will never help your case.

Question—For years I have been employed as a helper at certain machine work. One day, the boss promoted me and made me a regular machine worker at a considerable increase in salary. That very first day, however, I was very badly injured. How will my wage rate be computed?

Answer—Generally, the compensation wage rate is two-thirds of your average weekly wages earned for the year immediately prior to the accident. However, the employment which counts is the employment in which the worker was hurt. In this case, since you were hurt in the employment of a full fledged machine worker, it is this employment that will be used as the basis for computing the wage rate.

Since you worked as a machine worker for only one day, the pay roll record of a similar worker will be taken for the year prior to your accident and you will receive for compensation two-thirds of the average weekly wages of such similar machine worker.

Question—I am a worker in the building trades. I was hired to do a certain job by a sub-contractor. During this employment, I was hurt. I now cannot locate this sub-contractor and do not know where to turn for compensation. What can I do?

Answer—You are entitled to compensation from the general contractor. It had been the experience of the Labor Department in the past that frequently sub-contractors were fly-by-night outfits that contracted to do a job and then would leave for other parts without bothering to insure their workers against industrial accidents. As a result of pressure by the trade union movement, the law was amended. Today if a sub-contractor does not carry workmen's compensation insurance, the injured worker can seek workmen's compensation from the general contractor.

Question—I am sixteen years of age. I was employed as an errand boy in a shop. One day, the boss asked me to help out at some machine work. While doing this work, I lost two fingers. The boss told me that I could not receive compensation since I had no certificate from the Labor Department to do this type of work. Is this correct?

Answer—No, definitely not. As a matter of fact, the boss probably has good reasons for mistreating you because, since you are a minor, and had no certificate of employment to do machine work, you are entitled to double payment for your injury. The Labor Department will award a lump sum for the loss of use of your hand. This sum must be paid by the insurance company to you. In addition, your boss personally, as a penalty, will have to pay you an equal amount.

# Demand Jackson Act on Attacks on C.P.

## Blair Urges Prosecution of Wisconsin Gov.

Cites Vigilante Mob Violence in Letter to Justice Dep.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 28. — Fred Bassett Blair, State chairman of the Communist Party of Wisconsin, yesterday addressed to Francis Biddle, head of the Department of Justice, a letter requesting the prosecution by his office of Governor Hell, Mayor Wallis of Rice Lake, District Attorney Youngman of Barron County, and "all members of this conspiracy to deprive citizens of their civil rights."

In his letter Blair recited the facts surrounding the attack upon a Communist meeting in Rice Lake, July 13, 1940. Blair accused the participants in the attack of "being guilty of the crimes of assault, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, conspiracy, and unlawful assembly and rioting." In addition to violating several federal laws, he accused Mayor Wallis and District Attorney Youngman of being involved with the members of the mob in a conspiracy against civil liberties. He further accused Governor Hell of also being involved in this conspiracy because of his statement endorsing the action of the Rice Lake mob.

He declared that "democracy cannot continue to exist in America if the civil liberties of Communists and other minorities are denied." Blair requested the prosecutions and that suitable action be taken by the Department of Justice to prevent further violations of the civil rights of Wisconsin people.

### TEXT OF LETTER

Blair sent copies of his letter to Attorney-General Jackson, as well as to Governor Hell, Mayor Wallis and District Attorney Youngman.

The letter follows in full: Hon. Francis Biddle, Civil Liberties Unit, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: "On Saturday night, July 13, 1940, a band of hoodlums in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, attacked a peaceful meeting sponsored by the Communist Party of Barron County, man-handled the speaker, Sigmund Eisen-scher, and threw him and Mr. Edwin Johnson, a local farmer, into a nearby lake.

"These hoodlums violated the right to free speech granted to all citizens by both the Constitution of the United States, and the State Constitution of Wisconsin. Besides violating the civil rights laws, these hoodlums and those who urged them on, in our opinion are guilty of the crimes of assault, assault with intent to do great bodily harm, conspiracy and unlawful assembly and rioting."

### NO ACTION TAKEN

"But the public authorities of Rice Lake, Wis., and Barron County, have completely failed to proceed against the criminals involved in this conspiracy against civil liberties. The District Attorney, Mr. D. C. Youngman, of Barron County, has refused to sanction the issuance of warrants against the assailants. Magistrates have declined the issuance of warrants."

"The Mayor of Rice Lake, Mr. Joseph H. Wallis, has taken upon himself the prerogatives of a Hitler, and has stated that he would permit no more Communist meetings in Rice Lake, although no mayor or governor or other elected or appointed official has the power or right to suspend the Bill of Rights. Incidentally, Mayor Wallis is a prominent Democrat, considered a possible candidate for governor on the Roosevelt ticket. This fact adds significance to his action since he is not just a small town mayor."

"When I wired a protest to Governor Hell of Wisconsin against this un-American action of the Rice Lake vigilantes, Governor Hell responded by the following statement to the press: 'I'm just a plain American citizen and I'm real proud to see that we have some red-blooded citizens up there at Rice Lake. . . I have no objection to stopping such activities. The Communists are not talking good American principles.'"

"Thus Governor Hell endorsed the illegal actions of an un-American mob, of a Mayor, Chief of Police, and District Attorney who violated their oaths to uphold the law. Furthermore, Governor Hell directly incited to other violations of the Bill of Rights."

"Democracy cannot continue to exist in America if the civil liberties of Communists and other minorities are denied."

"I request your department to initiate prosecution proceedings against Governor Hell of Wisconsin, Mayor Wallis of Rice Lake, District Attorney Youngman of Barron County, and all members of this conspiracy to deprive citizens of their civil rights. I request that suitable action be taken to prevent further violation of the civil rights of the people of Wisconsin."

"My Party stands ready to furnish proof of the facts herein stated."

"Yours,  
"F. B. BLAIR,  
"State Chairman, Communist  
"Party of Wisconsin."

## Jim Crow in Federal Houses Denounced

Discrimination by FHA Is Denounced in Sharp Letter

A letter to Stewart McDonald, Administrator of the Federal Housing Administration, has condemned the policy of the Federal Housing Administration in Dover, Mass., in demanding that so-called "protective covenants" be placed on record in a real estate development scheme. The covenant proposed by the FHA is that:

"No person of any race other than the . . . shall use or occupy any building or any lot, except that this covenant shall not prevent occupancy by domestic servants of a different race domiciled with an owner or tenant."

The letter came from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"This type of racial discrimination and segregation," the NAACP letter stated, "is not only unreasonable and unjust but is also unlawful. The use of federal funds for the establishment of segregation in violation of the spirit of the United States Constitution is not only unreasonable to the Negro applicants in Dover, Mass., and white applicants, who are likewise discriminated against, but is a direct insult to the entire Negro population of this country, which insult can be attributed directly to the Federal Housing Administration, a federal agency."

The letter charged further that the failure of the administrator of FHA to take a firm stand in the Jim-crow practices exposed in FHA units in Jamaica, Long Island, and other places have led to the spread of these policies of segregation to other states.

## Appointment of Tracy Opposed by CIO Leader

Appointment of Dan W. Tracy, former international president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of the A. F. of L., as Second Assistant Secretary of Labor "can be explained only on



**SMOKESTACK CRASHES:** 224-foot concrete stack, tallest in the Hudson Valley, standing for the last 31 years, crumbles at its base as a result of seven dynamite blasts.

## B'klyn College Students Protest Ban on Meetings

Several hundred students demonstrated against a ban on meetings of the Brooklyn College Emergency Peace Mobilization Committee on the college campus Friday afternoon.

The committee, composed of classroom committees of the college's summer session, was organized to rally the student body for the national Peace Mobilization to be held in Chicago on Aug. 31. Prof. Oscar Irving, director of the summer session, prohibited the group from meeting at the beginning of last week on the pretext that there were too many meetings being held on the campus.

At the demonstration, a girl, dressed in cap and gown, attempted to chain herself to a tree as a symbol of the gagging of academic freedom. She wore a placard reading "Academic Freedom Suppressed" and was chaining herself to the tree when police arrived and forcibly prevented her. The committee then moved the demonstration off the college grounds and the girl then proceeded to chain herself to a gate. A leaflet distributed by the committee assailed Irving for "flagrantly disregarding college rules" in preventing a peace meeting on the campus.

as head of the IBEW, Empepak concluded: "This is the kind of man, with a record filled with unwholesome activities, whose deeds are now rewarded by a high government post."

Ironically, Tracy is charged by the same government that appointed him to the post, with violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. He still remains under an indictment of Dec. 18, 1939.

Citing Tracy's reactionary record

## Jail 3 in Miami For Leaflet Distribution

Mob Seizes Group; Judge Fines Them \$350

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MIAMI, Fla., July 28.—The arrest of three persons who were seized here by vigilantes, tried and convicted by Municipal Judge Kirchick for distributing leaflets issued by the Communist Party in support of the candidacy of Earl Browder and James W. Ford for President and Vice-President, was condemned here today by A. W. Trainor, state secretary of the Communist Party, as a deliberate campaign of subversive elements to deny to the Communist Party its Constitutional right of participating in free elections.

Charged with aiding and abetting disorderly conduct, Goldie Flom, 18-year-old Communist Party campaign worker and Louis Kirchner, 25, unemployed window trimmer, and William Sussman, 21, were seized by a group designated by the newspapers as "irate citizens," and turned over to the police. They were tried without benefit of counsel. Miss Flom was fined \$50, Kirchner and Sussman \$150 each. The fine of Sussman was paid and Miss Flom and Kirchner were released on bail pending hearing on appeal.

### THREATEN BONDSMEN

Friends who posted bail for the Communist campaign workers have received anonymous telephone calls warning them to leave town on pain of bodily harm and the destruction of their property by fire.

Trainor, in letters sent to the Mayor and Chief of Police and to United States Attorney General Robert F. Jackson, demanding a halt to the terror and intimidation against Communists, held city officials responsible for the undemocratic crusade against Communists.

Conviction of the three workers and the subversive work of vigilante groups, have received the support and endorsement of Miami newspapers. Meanwhile, being encouraged by the courts and newspapers to terrorize and hunt down Communists, it was announced at a meeting of the American Legion in Fort Lauderdale that the Legion would assist police in rounding up and prosecuting Communists for distributing leaflets on the streets.

## Fight Discharge of YCL Leader From N.J. WPA

Legal Proceedings to Be Instituted for Reinstatement of Sinch O'Har; F.D.R. War Hysteria Blamed for Drive

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEWARK, July 28. — Solomon Golat, prominent attorney here, has been retained by the Young Communist League of Essex County to institute legal proceedings for the reinstatement of its president, Sinch O'Har, to his position on a Works Progress Administration project.

O'Har's discharge followed his signing of an affidavit to the effect that he is not a member of the Communist Party.

In a statement, O'Har pointed out that the Young Communist League is entirely independent of the Communist Party.

"I am convinced," he said, "that my discharge is due solely and exclusively to my membership in the Young Communist League of Essex County, and because that organization is outspoken in its opposition to the registration and fascism of the youth of America."

"Our organization is outspoken in

condemning the recent policies of the Roosevelt administration leading toward involvement of our country in war. Measures are now pending which the administration favors that will regiment and bring under conscription law all the young people of America, giving them instead of work and education the prospect of military regimentation and death."

"My discharge, I am convinced, is a step in the direction of fascism in the United States. Hitler came to power and established a regime of fascism by stamping out all opposition movements, and by regimenting first the youth of the country in exactly the same way that the youth is being regimented here today."

"I intend to fight this discharge because both I and the organization of which I am president believe that the law which makes possible such discharges is unconstitutional and violates the American concept of democracy."

## Population of United States Getting Smaller

Low Birth Rate and Restricted Immigration Cited as Causes

WASHINGTON, July 28 (UP).—The National Resources Board tonight warned that the United States is approaching an era of "stationary or decreasing population," as a result of a declining birth rate and restricted immigration.

The Board estimated that the 1940 Census would show a population of 131,993,000 as compared with 122,775,046 of a decade ago. It placed the 1980 population at 158,335,000, due chiefly to an increase of 234 per cent in the number of persons over the age of 65, and twice the number of persons between the ages of 45-64 as there are today.

"The trend toward cessation of natural increase and toward an increase in the population of older persons will not necessarily lead to unhappy results," the agency said.

The Board found that the nation's inventive genius is one of its most valuable assets.



MORE important than the scenery or fresh air is the food that goes along on a picnic. When appetites are whetted from unusual exertion, meal time becomes an extra-special occasion, so the contents of the lunch basket should be carefully planned in advance in order to make the outing an unqualified success.

The fireplaces in local, state and national parks make it easy to cook at the picnic grounds. You can prepare meat and vegetables at home, and then reheat them over the outdoor fire, bring canned foods that can be quickly heated at the picnic.

Most folks enjoy the delicious fragrance of meat browning in the open air. Individual steaks, or hamburgers seasoned and shaped into cakes at home, are easy to broil on a grate or in a frying pan over the coals. Serve them piping hot in buns with pickles, sliced raw onion, or mustard.

Sometimes each member of the family may want to cook his own meat on the end of a green stick sharpened to a point, or on a long-handled fork. Wieners or frankfurters can easily be roasted this way. Then there are the kabobs—at give the picnic planner a chance to use her originality. Make them by putting small squares of beef, lamb, or any tender meat on the end of a long stick. Alternate the squares of meat with slices of raw onion, bacon, or pineapple.

Raw vegetables as a relish or salad are an important part of the 1940 model picnic. Before you leave home, wash the greens and let them get crisp in the refrigerator. Then wrap them in a wax paper and pack them in a paper bag. Take tomatoes, whole and slice them at the picnic table. Keep carrot and cucumber sticks, celery, radishes, or green onions fresh and crisp by packing them into a covered glass

jar. Take the salad dressing separately; and if the trip is long and hot, take French dressing which will keep better away from the ice.

Milk for the children, at least, is the best beverage for the picnic meal. If there is no way to keep the bottles cold, you can keep the milk at a constant temperature in a vacuum bottle.

Fruit makes an ideal dessert when eating outdoors. Apples, bananas, grapes, plums, fresh pineapple, melons, and other fruits in season are all suitable. Crunchy cookies also make a good dessert. Tarts or turnovers are easier to carry and easier to serve than a pie, and cup cakes are easier to manage than a layer cake.

### CREAMED CUCUMBERS:

When cucumbers are too large and old to eat raw, they make a very good cooked vegetable. Pare cucumbers and cut in cubes. Boil in a little salted boiling water, for about 15 minutes. Serve with a white sauce.

Be good to your mattress—so your mattress will be good to you. The golden rule applied to mattresses, you will find, will pay for itself in restful sleep. Therefore, these six commandments: 1) Protect the mattress from dust with a muslin mattress cover. It is inconvenient, after all, for a mattress to take a bath, so you've got to protect it from dirt if you want it to stay clean.

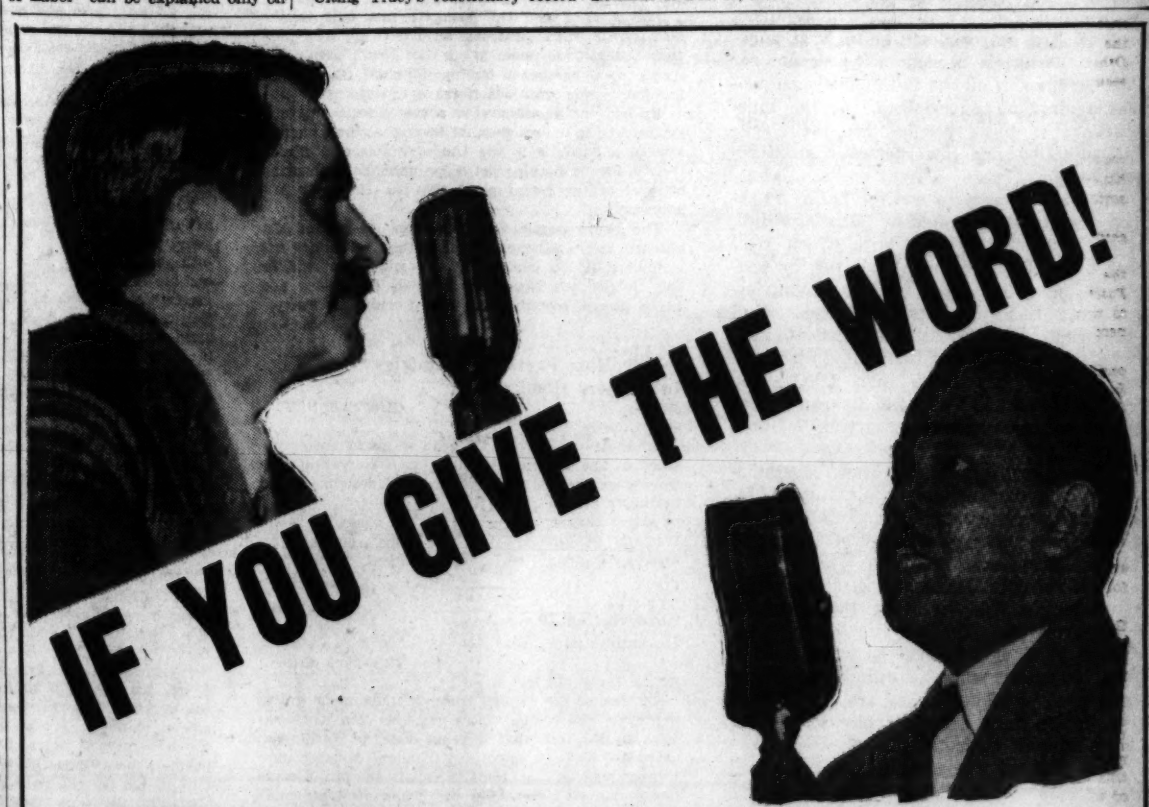
2) Put a mattress pad between the mattress and the springs. This prevents tearing. 3) Turn mattress at least once a week. If you got rubbed on the same spot all the time, you'd get bumpy, too. 4) A daily airing and frequent sun-baths will make your mattress easier to live with—and pleasanter



Bette Davis models this short-sleeved linen coat from her personal wardrobe. Snuggly fitted down the front, it can be worn as a dress as well. Her hat is of starched linen swathed with brown veiling.

to sleep on.

5) Dust with a vacuum cleaner or a stiff brush once a week. 6) Don't sit on the edge of the bed—not if you have any place else to sit as comfortably. Edge of the bed-sitters give any mattress the droops. If you can't be bothered with these rules, be sure to get lots of fresh air, so you can sleep soundly even on an uncomfortable bed.



WE ARE beginning negotiations for 12 coast-to-coast radio broadcasts to bring the voices of our Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates into 20 million homes! Twelve coast-to-coast blows at war, conscription, hunger!

We are negotiating in the confidence that the readers of this newspaper are enthusiastically in favor of a project which will bring together the most able spokesmen of the Communist Party and a great segment of the American people.

But we must have more concrete authorization from you in the form of financial contributions. THE "MIKES" ARE CLOSED TO US UNLESS WE RECEIVE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO OPEN THEM.

Our plans call for a \$50,000 radio campaign on national hook-ups, exclusive of numerous regional and local broadcasts. The times and the issues demand it. Whether we utilize this powerful medium to the fullest, depends upon you.

We call upon every reader of this newspaper to send a contribution today to the RADIO FUND, 35 East 12th St. If you are a member of the Communist Party, your contribution will of course be credited to the state drive.

We urge that all state organizations, sections and branches immediately discuss this problem, bearing in mind that unless we seal our contracts with money on the line now, we will be compelled to accept less favorable broadcasting "spots" later. Strengthen your State Fund Drive.

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## What Is Happening At Havana?

With each passing day, it grows clearer that deep contradictions and antagonisms are operating underneath the surface at the Havana Conference.

Despite all efforts of the Wall Street press here to picture an idyllic situation in which Secretary Hull is supposed to act as "noble big brother" to Latin America against possible German-Italian trade pressure, the true situation is altogether different.

The Havana Conference is mirroring intense capitalist rivalries.

These rivalries are, in the main, as follows:

1. U. S. imperialism's desire to dominate the Latin American markets and open them up as a field for Wall Street investment under U. S. political control.

2. This conflicts with the aims of British imperialism on the one hand, and the German-Italian imperialists on the other, who want to do the same thing for their own profit.

3. At the same time, the Government of Argentina, representing not only their own national capitalist interests, but acting also as a puppet of England, is colliding with the ambitions of Wall Street.

From this line-up of forces, it is startlingly clear that although this is called a Conference of the 21 Republics of the Western Hemisphere, the majority of the people of these 21 Republics have, in the main, no representation.

Certainly, there is a crying need for a united program for the common welfare of the American and Latin American peoples.

Certainly, the peoples of Latin America face the menace of war, conquest, and domination by larger imperialist powers. And, it is well not to forget, they also face in many cases the menace of the tyranny of their own native capitalist-landlord governments which are ridden with corruption and servility to imperialism.

In this situation, what is needed is not a plan which will barter away the Latin American people to Wall Street imperialism, or to British imperialism, or to Nazi imperialism. What is needed is a program for joint struggle of all the Latin American peoples against all imperialism, for the independence of these peoples, for their self-determination, and their domestic social development.

The cartel plan to control Latin American exports, as proposed by Secretary Hull, is an imperialist weapon with which Wall Street hopes to be able to control the economic and political life of these countries, and drag them into its war plans. Hull proposes to buy the "surplus" wheat, etc., of Latin America. But the United States itself already has more than 200,000,000 bushels of "surplus" wheat of its own. What is it going to do with this "surplus"? Dump it into the ocean?

This is only one of the stark contradictions which are inevitably unmasking at Havana the crazy network of imperialist rivalries and the inherent anarchy of the world imperialist system.

It is not only German imperialism which fights against Wall Street for the looting of South America. There is the older, experienced hand of the rival British imperialism. No matter what the differences among these rival plunderers, they are agreed that the peoples must have no voice in the determination of their fate.

The plan of "trusteeship over colonies" is the thinnest of disguises for U. S. imperialist conquest; it is rooted in the assumption that there should be, at the very least, joint action of Wall Street and the reactionary bourgeoisie of the larger South American countries against the independence of these oppressed colonies. The Communist Party has insistently urged the independence of these colonies from all oppressors, whether of Wall Street, London, Berlin or Tokio. This has been a popular cry throughout Latin America, and, it is not without significance that it has found an echo in the Havana Conference through the recent statement of Batista, of the Cuban delegation.

The entire Roosevelt policy, however, conceals a "Big Stick"—the stick of war against Latin America, turning it into a battlefield. It is in the interest of the American people to reject such a policy.

It is to their interest to stand for a program with Latin American peoples on a platform of anti-imperialist unity, against Wall Street's conquest as well as Britain's and Germany's. This can only be achieved by the forces of Labor, the farmers and the progressive groups of America and Latin America.

But at Havana, the dominant voices are not their voices.

## Letters From Our Readers

### A Bet Against The People

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Democracy has sunk so low, that a Presidential election has been reduced to the status of a horse race. Wall Street is betting 9 to 5 that Roosevelt wins the Presidency with a third term.

Did you ever see a gambler bet against himself? When Wall Street bets, it's a sure thing, "Heads, I win; tails, you lose," bet against the people. H. Z.

### "All My Life I've Been Ambitious, But . . ."

Richmond, Ind.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I am 50 years of age, a widow and have not been able to work because of illness.

All my life I was ambitious to get ahead and have something for my old age, but the Devil and his gang sees otherwise.

I'm so glad that I'll have the money to subscribe to our paper soon—I have been saving the money for sometime. I never destroy the paper when I've read it, but pass it on to others. S. S. P.

### War Hysteria A La Blitzkrieg

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

F. D. R. has given us all a dose of war hysteria a la blitzkrieg. How about a blitzkrieg on unemployment, slums, insecurity. Our country can use a Red Cross program for its own misery, 365 days a year.

The President is gradually dragging our country into war. He has made us an un-neutral country. First the capitalists of the U. S. sell everyone armaments, so the workers of these countries destroy each other.

How long will homo sapiens stand for all these mad stupidities by the top-hatted, silk-gloved chisellers of society and enemies of humanity? B. Z.

### Major Party Platforms Ignore Needs of People

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The platforms and actions of the Republican and Democratic parties show that they are not interested in a program based on the needs of our people for national security.

We need a Peoples Third Party. One that will fight for social and economic legislation for the benefit of the wage-earning workers and the small farmers. J. L.

### Camouflaged Democracy for The Millionaires

East Elmhurst, L. I.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Some people seem to think that democracy is dying out. I am convinced that true democracies will flourish more than ever. Take the Soviet Union, for example. That is a government for the people, by the people. It is not a camouflaged democracy for the millionaires like the American and British democracies. J. B. M.

### To Cover Betrayal of Negro People By Roosevelt Administration

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

For outright political treachery, not only to the mass public will of this country but to his own particular important racial group, the Negro people, the speech of Congressman Arthur Mitchell (D., Ill.) at the Democratic Convention takes the cake.

He had the unadulterated nerve to repeat a fully exploded lie to the people, that there passed six months without a lynching in the United States and offered this lie, having nothing better, to uphold the shocking betrayal of the Negro people by the Roosevelt Administration.

The Negro people will know how to answer Mr. Mitchell in the kind of language that he cannot fail to understand by joining the only party that will be able to give the Negro people their true place and worth in our economic life—the Communist Party. M. O.

### Wants More Facts On Countries In Western Hemisphere

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In these times when we hear so much about "defense of the Monroe Doctrine," it is important that we expose the aggressive imperialist designs on our neighbors behind such talk.

May I suggest a sketch of all the countries in the Western Hemisphere—their population, natural resources, standard of living, political parties etc. S. K.

### Conscription Is Undemocratic . . .

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In view of the parallel (though under much graver conditions and circumstances now) between what was done in 1917 and what is being done in Washington today, I consider it important that you consider publishing some of the remarks made by Mr. George Huddleston of Alabama, in the House of Representatives on Jan. 10, 1917, on the subject, "Conscription Is Undemocratic—Selfishness and Deceit of Militarism Exposed." A. G. D.

### Why The Brass Hats Want Conscription And War

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The brass hats are beating the drums of war. The constitutional rights of the people are highly obnoxious to their coupon-clipping sensibilities. A goosestepping officer steps best in a goosestepping universally-conscripted America.

In the present war drive they see a chance for promotion, to be somebody and order around a squad or platoon of enslaved workers. That's why they want fascism by conscription. That's why they want war, a war safe for tired business men, doing peacefully in the rear, with workers and workers' sons stopping the bullets. M. C.

### Hitler: Voice of German Imperialism

Editor, Daily Worker:

Some American citizens seem to think that Hitler and his clique are a bunch of madmen who act entirely by themselves and make rich and poor alike take orders. Hitler represents the imperialists in Germany.

I believe that it should be made clear that Socialism can only be established when the majority of the people are for it, while fascism which is simply the dictatorship of Big Business can be brought about by a small clique, which would not be opposed by the leaders of the army and navy. H. K.



**RED NAVY IN ACTION:** With the completion of the present naval building program, the Soviet Union will become a first class naval power. Photos above show (top left) submarine of the Baltic Fleet returning to its base after maneuvers. Two student seamen (top right) attached to the Black Sea Fleet aboard a training ship. Below

## Red Navy Chief Reports Fleet Growth, Says USSR Might Upsets Imperialist Plots

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 28.—Addressing a meeting of 20,000 active workers of Moscow public organizations in the Green Theatre at the Central Park of Culture and Rest yesterday, Admiral Kuznetsov, People's Commissar for Navy for the USSR, said that since Navy Day was first observed a year ago, "our capacity to fight is the best assurance against the Soviet people being involved in war."

In observing a year marked by events of world significance, Kuznetsov said in part:

### LOTS SMASHED

"The Soviet Union, led by our wise leader, Stalin, has grown and strengthened itself still more. Attempts of the imperialist incendiaries of war to encroach upon our land and embroil the Soviet people in a bloody war, have been smashed. The decision of the Party and the government to create a mighty Navy follows from the interests of the Soviet state. This is particularly understandable in the present international situation, a situation of war."

"Our capacity to fight is the best assurance against the Soviet people being involved in war. During the past year, the tremendous length of our sea and river frontiers has increased by hundreds of miles in the Baltic, North and Black Seas, besides which, there are new borders of more military significance. The Baltic Fleet, which during the past years was crowded for space in the eastern part of the Gulf of Finland where every stretch of water had to be carefully utilized for combat training of the fleet, has entered the expanse of the Baltic Sea, having acquired new bases whence it will in the future defend the approaches to Leningrad."

### OFF HANGOE

"Off Hangoe Cape, in waters where more than 200 years ago Russian sailors defeated one of the best fleets of that time—the Swedish fleet—our ships are again stationed. From Kronstadt to Ljba, the ships of the Baltic Fleet are undergoing training to master new waters, and will never yield these positions to anyone. The experience of the present war already affords grounds to conclude that only the combination of land, air and sea forces can close all gaps in the defense system of a country possessing sea frontiers."

"This experience shows that the co-ordination of all three branches of service is necessary in carrying through any operation on maritime sections of our frontiers, and of such we have many in all directions, north, south, west and east. Our fleet is growing strong and will be worthy of our great fatherland. Something has already been done in this respect and we may speak not only of our fleet of the future but of that of the present. Our fleet has shown the following growth during the past two years:

### FLEET'S GROWTH

"In 1939, we acquired 112 large and small vessels, including torpedo cutters, and in 1940, we are acquiring 160 new units, or 50 per cent more new vessels put into service than in 1939. If we take the tonnage added in 1939 as 100 per cent, in 1940 the percentage will run to 221 per cent, which means that the numerical increase of new ships from 112 to 168, is not the result of commissioning small craft such as torpedo cutters, but that the new vessels are in the main of a heavier type. This ap-

ples only to surface craft of our fleet.

"Our under water fleet is increasing even faster in its 1940 growth, making up about 300 per cent both as regards quantity and tonnage in comparison with submarines put into service in 1939. That is how things stand as regards putting new ships into service. Simultaneously with this construction has been the construction of other vessels which will enter the active fleet during the next few years."

"Construction of ever-new fighting units of the mighty fleet of the future has already begun. Our naval air forces which are being improved and perfected correspondingly, and which will engage in combat training together with the fleet, are organized constituent parts of the Navy. In their future development our coastal defenses, whose backbone is formed by batteries predominantly of large caliber and consisting of a very wide variety of types of guns, must be perfected for precise joint actions with the ships and aircraft of our navy."

### AID TO ARMY

"Many countries may envy us for the number of ships we are putting into service every year, but the scale hereof is attained is for us still clearly insufficient. The quality of our new ships must be improved even further, and time limits set for the commissioning of new ships must be adhered to more closely."

"During the past year, the Navy assisted the Red Army in the struggle against the Finnish White Guards. In difficult ice conditions of an exceptionally severe winter, our ships of the Baltic and Northern Fleets, and particularly submarines, worked selflessly defending Soviet borders and attacking the enemy."

"Three submarines have been decorated with the Order of the Red Banner. We have tested our technique in action and this helps us to eliminate minor shortcomings which still exist and in perfecting this technique in future battles on the basis of the experience already gained."

"During military operations our sea-going and river mercantile vessels often carried out no less dangerous and important battle tasks than the naval vessels. The Papalin icebreakers, for instance, did tremendous work and performed a selfless service with the fleet in carrying out battle operations. The situation this year demands from us increased battle preparedness and the speeding up of our combat training. The Red Navy men, commanders and political workers, are now engaged in this important task."

### NEW TASKS

"As distinct from past years, the fleet now has the task of going in for training in the winter as well as the year round, without intervals and with a minimum time of overhauling. Of all our fleets, the Baltic Fleet, which formerly had bases only in the eastern part of the Gulf of Finland, used to be ice-bound during a lengthy period of each year. Now, however, a considerable part of its ships have all opportunities to continue cruising throughout the year."

"Thus we have created all prerequisites for such training and it only depends upon us to give effect to this without stinting efforts. The number of miles covered by our ships, the number of flying hours which our air forces have to their

credit, and the sum total of gunnery as regards coastal defenses, all of which must be multiplied by the qualitative side of training, may serve as indices of the intensiveness of combat training."

"If the mileage covered in May and June of 1939 by the basic arms of the Baltic and Black Sea fleets, destroyers, cruisers and battleships, be taken as amounting to 100 per cent this year, the corresponding figures have risen to 143 per cent for the Baltic fleet and 130 per cent for the Black Sea fleet. At the same time, each mile covered was unquestionably utilized with greater efficiency for training and drill."

### CADRES DECIDE

"Our other fleets have no poorer results in this respect. The experience gained by our Baltic and northern fleets during the war with the Finnish White Guards and the experience of the present war between Germany and England, is being taken into account in connection with battle training."

"Cadres decide everything!" These words of Stalin apply to an exceptional degree to the fleet and its complex technique."

"In 1939, about 8,000 people with secondary education were admitted into our school detachments where rank and file and junior commanding personnel is trained. The enrollment of illiterates has become a matter of past history and the appearance of a single illiterate would be an extraordinary event. The figures I have cited serves not only as an indication of the quality of the new contingents that the country gives to the fleet, but also an indication of the cultural development of the Soviet Union."

### MANY APPLICANTS

"Whereas in 1939, 4,000 applicants sought to enter the naval engineering school which takes 350 students, in 1940, 10,100 applications for entry have been turned in for this school alone. Naturally, the command of our naval school has the opportunity to select the best comrades as regards both knowledge and physical fitness who will make splendid naval engineers for our ships. As regards provisions for cadres, we this year, just as last year, are thankful to the Leninist-Stalinist Young Communist League which has taken patronage over the fleet and has actively participated in its upbuilding since its very inception after the October Revolution. We hope that the YCL will give us even greater assistance and will be the worthy patron of the great fleet of the future as well as of the present."

"The naval construction program worked out under the personal leadership and supervision of Stalin is in effect and is being carried out. The people display a tremendous interest in the life of the Red Army and Navy and render every assistance to the strengthening of their fighting capacity. Likewise, the government and the Party are doing everything possible to strengthen our defenses, an indication of which is the six billion ruble allocation under the 1940 budget."

"Stalin and Molotov personally guide the Navy from day to day. Zhdanov, who is a member of the Military Council of the fleet, gives us direct assistance. The Vice-Chairman of the People's Commissars is one of our closest leaders and chief. All of this is a pledge of the fulfillment of our outlined program."

## Baltic Youth in USSR Can't Believe Things They See

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 28.—One hundred Lithuanian and about twelve Latvian sportsmen came as delegates to the All-Union sports parade and they are trying to see all Moscow in a few days. There seem to be a thousand of them, for they are seen everywhere in their national costumes.

They take a boat ride on the Moscow-Volga canal, they visit the agricultural fair, they ride up and down the subway lines, with stops to admire each station, they visit the shops and museums, and they never seem to get tired.

A group of them clustered one evening at 11 o'clock in a new Moscow hotel where they are staying. They had just returned from the Dynamo Stadium where for the third time they saw the performance of the best Soviet sportsmen and about which they were still talking.

"We were lucky," said Stasis Beronis, a young printer and leader of the Lithuanian group. "We knew it would be a spectacular parade but we never expected it to be as wonderful as it was. It was like a beautiful film—almost like a dream. And all the achievements we have seen within these few days in the Soviet Union have convinced us that such things can happen only in a Socialist country and that any other people following this way can achieve the same successes. That is why we know our country has great possibilities ahead."

### HEAR THE NEWS

The delegation learned while in Moscow that the Lithuanian parliament had declared Lithuania a Soviet Republic.

"We were so happy, we almost joined the parade ourselves," he said. "We immediately sent a telegram of congratulations right on the spot with the request that next year we participate in Soviet Sports Day Parade."

"I shall never forget that day," said Yadya Shaverite, a worker from the Kaunas cardboard factory. "First we were all excited because they told us that Stalin would be on the square and we kept waiting and holding our breath for fear he would not come. Then we saw him and we were like a bunch of kids, jumping up and down and saying 'There's Stalin' as if everybody did not see him."

"Then they brought the news about Soviet Lithuania and we practically collapsed with joy. My first thought was that now women will have equal rights with men because I'd seen so many signs of progress of Soviet women. I always dreamed of entering some profession but it was impossible for me. Now I will be able to do anything I like. I am young and now I see a future ahead of me."

### CAN'T BELIEVE IT

"We waited so long for this moment," said Raphael Blum, a student at the University in Riga, and now it has come we cannot believe it. We have been so busy trying to see all the marvelous things here that when we stop and think what we have now, we get absolutely dizzy. The most exciting part of it is that we are seeing a picture of what our own future will be under a Soviet government."

Raphael is a member of the Young Communist League and was active for years in illegal Communist organizations and in the recent election campaign.

"The Riga youth," he said, "came to our clubs in droves and asked to join the Young Communist League. Even the youth from the reactionary clubs came. 'We aren't like our leaders,' they said. 'But if you won't take us in as members, at least give us something to do—let us hand out leaflets. We also want to help because we are for the people.'"

"From the minute the first Red Army tank entered Riga, the people became different. Everybody wanted real Soviet literature and our bookstores never had such business before."

"The circulation of the official organ of the Communist Party, Cinn, increased from 10,000 to 45,000 in three or four days. People bought every paper that appeared. Speculators soon caught on and sold papers at double price, but even so the people still bought them. Meetings were organized spontaneously and the main slogan everywhere was 'For a Soviet Latvia.'"

"Those were unforgettable days."

Vera Yangelis is a teacher from Riga and a playground director.

She told about the illegal work of the Communist women in Latvia and about the terrible oppression of the women there.

### DID JOB WELL

"But we did our first legal task well," she said. "The first thing we did was to make Red Banners and we did it so well that Riga was simply drowned in red banners."

The group was told about the meetings being held in America by people from the Baltic states and their enthusiasm over the recent events. Vera has relatives in Los Angeles who had begged her to leave Latvia and go to America. At one time she even had a ticket and was prepared to go but the Latvian government refused her a passport.

"But I am glad I didn't go," she said. "Think what I would have missed."

All of the group spoke Russian. "You must remember," they said, "that the people of the Baltic states are historically linked with the peoples of the Soviet Union. The Latvian workers and peasants conducted a revolutionary struggle against the tsarist autocracy in close alliance with the workers and peasants of other regions of tsarist Russia. Latvian regiments fought all over the front during the Civil War. After the October Revolution we had a Soviet government in Latvia, as did Lithuania, and the Latvian bourgeoisie could not have crushed it without the assistance of the big imperialist states. I fought," said the speaker, "in the ranks of the Red Army against the White Guards and foreign invaders when I was a youngster. Now that I have gray hairs in my head, I see a new sun rising in my own country. But I don't feel old. I feel that my life is just beginning."



## Twaddle

(Colonel A. L. Twaddle, chief of the mobilization section of the War Department's Operations Division, advocated a twelve-month period of training.—News Item. A poet's conception of Col. Twaddle at work.)

In Washington's a noddle,  
His name is Twaddle,  
And his job's to make us waddle  
In the M-Day Plan.

Twaddle isn't witty,  
Nor perhaps this ditty,  
But this military pretty  
Is an M-Day fan.

So they said to Twaddle,  
"Can you make 'em toddle,  
Never let 'em dwaddle  
In the M-Day Plan?"

Said Twaddle, "I can do it,  
And I'll make 'em rue it,  
For I'll feed 'em moldy suet  
In the M-Day Plan."

Said Twaddle, "If induction  
Means a pay deduction,  
I can do it without ruction  
In the M-Day Plan."

Now he's in his swivel,  
Working like the divel,  
And he drools official drivle  
From his M-Day pan.

—ANON.

## Two of a Kind

Franklin D.  
Roosevelt, he  
Is a mighty slippery feller;  
He set his keel  
For a great New Deal,  
Now Wall Street's his propeller.

Wendell Willkie  
Is sweet and silky,  
His voice sounds mighty fine,  
But in the part  
He calls his heart,  
You'll find a dollar sign.

MATTHEW HALL.

## Film, Stage Stars Over WABC at 9 P. M.

Loretta Young, Elliot Lewis, John Kirby and his orchestra, Ed Gardner, Gertrude Niesen, Col. Stoenpach, guests on Columbia Forecast Program over WABC at 9 tonight. . . . Chicago Symphony Orchestra in concert from Grant Park over WFAA at 9:30 tonight.

### SHORTWAVE BAND

Radio Center, Moscow, 8:00 P.M., Italian, 7:54 M.; 7:00 P.M. Spanish, 7:54, 13:04 M.; 8:00 P.M. English, 9:41, 13:05, 13:04 M.

Voice of China, Chungking, China, 9:30 P.M., 13:2 M.

### BROADCAST BAND DIAL READINGS

WABC 870 Kc., WEAP 680, WOR 710, WJZ 740, WNYC 810, WABC 840, WJZ 1010, WOV 1100, WINS 1180, WNEW 1350, WEDV 1350, WENX 1350, WJLH 1400, WQXC 1430, WQXC 1450, WQXC 1450.

### DAILY PROGRAMS

#### MORNING

6:45-WNYC—News  
6:50-WABC—Woman's Page of the Air  
6:55-WNYC—Around New York with Hal Halpern  
7:00-WJZ—AP News  
7:05-WNYC—Masterwork Hour  
7:10-WABC—Condensed News  
7:15-WNYC—Woman of Tomorrow  
7:20-WJZ—Composers' Hour  
7:25-WABC—News About Women  
7:30-WNYC—Polly the Shopper  
7:35-WJZ—Breakfast Club  
7:40-WNYC—Just Like a Woman  
7:45-WABC—News  
7:50-WNYC—Chamber Music Trio  
7:55-WNYC—UP News  
8:00-WNYC—Safety Songs  
8:05-WNYC—News  
8:10-WNYC—Short Stories  
8:15-WNYC—Hour of Request Music  
8:20-WNYC—Trans-Radio News  
8:25-WNYC—Fr. Knickerbocker Suggests  
8:30-WNYC—Musical Comedy Memories  
8:35-WNYC—"You and Your Health"  
8:40-WNYC—News

#### AFTERNOON

12:00-WNYC—Midday Symphony  
12:05-WNYC—UP News  
12:10-WNYC—News  
12:15-WNYC—Trans-Radio News  
12:20-WNYC—Farm and Home Hour  
12:25-WNYC—David Lowe, News of Stage and Screen  
12:30-WNYC—Condensed News  
12:35-WNYC—Good Living Program  
12:40-WNYC—Missing Persons' Alarm  
12:45-WNYC—Organ Recital from Temple of Religion at the Fair  
12:50-WNYC—Easy Aces  
12:55-WNYC—Metropolitan Review with Ralph Barton  
1:00-WNYC—Dance Music  
1:05-WNYC—News  
1:10-WNYC—Dance Music  
1:15-WNYC—UP News  
1:20-WNYC—Radio Garden Club  
1:25-WNYC—Variety Band Concert  
1:30-WNYC—Trans-Radio News  
1:35-WNYC—Dodgers vs. Pitts. Pirates  
1:40-WNYC—Giants vs. Cincinnati Reds  
1:45-WNYC—Amateur Radio Program  
1:50-WNYC—Vic and Sade WNYC—News  
1:55-WNYC—Federal Housing Authority Program  
2:00-WNYC—Juilliard Institute of Music Summer Recital  
2:05-WNYC—Club Matinee  
2:10-WNYC—Music of the Moment  
2:15-WNYC—Hour of Symphonic Music  
2:20-WNYC—Romance and You  
2:25-WNYC—Opening Day at Saratoga  
2:30-WNYC—News  
2:35-WNYC—Music to Sing By  
2:40-WNYC—Malcolm Clair, Stories for Children  
2:45-WNYC—According to Hoyte  
2:50-WNYC—Golden Gate Negro Male Quartet  
2:55-WNYC—Gilbert and Sullivan Hour  
3:00-WNYC—UP News  
3:05-WNYC—Dance Music

### EVENING

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## Radio Discovery Eliminates Static

### Experiments in Ultra Short Wave Helpful

By Eric Munx

Many columns ago we made some lengthy comment on the trend toward the growth and development of a new type of radio transmission known as frequency modulation. At that time we traced the beginnings of radio frequency modulation and how it was discovered by Major E. H. Armstrong who was prying into the secrets of ultra-shortwave transmission and reception.

Major Armstrong found that on the forty-two to forty-six megacycle band, reception was usually clear. Because of the extreme shortness of the radio carrier wave at that frequency all earth interference was cut out. This was true also because of the height at which the shortwave travelled. Thus, interference caused by building noises, and other man-made devices, were eliminated. But more than that, disturbances in radio reception caused by thunder storms, static, were also cut out. The radio waves travelled even higher than the clouds. Everyone knew that the ordinary short-wave was not interrupted by interference noises from cloudbursts, thunder and other heavenly obstacles but reception between short distances was impossible. It was easier to pick up programs thousands of miles away than for, say, a New York receiver to pick up shortwave programs from the shortwave stations located around the vicinity of New York.

But the frequency modulation a new and revolutionary discovery was made. This ultra-shortwave could only be picked up within a radius of six miles from its transmission. And, all the benefits of shortwave reception were available. John Hogan, President of WQXR was one of the first disciples of Armstrong. He built a private transmitter by obtaining permission from the Federal Communications Commission through a license issued purely for experimental purposes.

Hogan and Armstrong carried nightly programs taken from WQXR and WABC lines. Soon WOR, the Mutual Network and WMCA secured similar licenses from the Federal Communications Commission.

In previous columns we went into some speculation on the possibilities of frequency modulation becoming the newest medium for radio reception since it possessed all the necessary elements for perfect reception. Mutual acted on similar

### Used in Experiment



Aerial of 40-kilowatt transmitter of Major Edwin H. Armstrong's new radio station at Alpine, N. J., using frequency modulation. This new advance of radio, using ultra short waves brings static-free radio reception to the home. This pioneer station is the forerunner of others now under construction in the New England area.

speculations. WOR, Mutual's key station, organized an entirely separate staff of engineers, production men, etc., for the purpose of setting up studios and apparatus including a high fidelity transmitter in order to put frequency modulation on its own feet.

The organization of this staff has been completed. Studios and offices are located at 444 Madison Avenue in New York City. On August 1, next Thursday evening, at 8:00 P. M., WOR broadcasts the

because it is as much concerned with the incidental love life of a young university instructor as it is with the tremendously important question of academic freedom. By diffusing his fire, Mr. Watkin carefully manages to miss every one of his targets.

### Defeatist Novel

Mr. Watkin's new novel tells of the trials of John Burgess, Southern-born but Harvard-trained, who lands an appointment in history at Beaugard University, somewhere below the Mason-Dixon line. Hide bound President Beaugard, lacking of the university trustees—who are not poor men or members of the working class—terrorizes three-quarters of the faculty, but singles out Burgess for his "friendship," hoping to make a willing tool of the young instructor. Burgess, swayed by his Northern liberal education, is tempted to spit in the prexy's eye—but, in the end, according to the author, Burgess' Southern breeding comes to the fore, and he strikes a compromise with the reactionary Burkholder.

In more than one sense, "Geese in the Forum" is a defeatist novel, completely ignoring the great responsibility of our educational system in building citizenship for the future and in safeguarding the democratic achievements of the past.—G. B.

### Stage Notes

Marjorie Bell, the original Snow White of Disney's immortal picture, and Louis Lightower, the Prince, have been added to "The Little Red Riding Hood" the new musical comedy by Joseph Schrank with music and lyrics by Harold J. Rome which Eddie Dowling will open at the Garden Pier Theatre, Atlantic City, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 13. The musical comedy will be seen in Boston for two weeks following the Atlantic City engagement and arrive on Broadway the first week in September.

### IN NEW FILM



Jean Gabin, well-known French star, appears in "Daybreak," new French film opening at the Little Carnegie Playhouse today. The film was made prior to the sell-out of France by the French fascists.

## Upper Class Novel Reveals Decadence

By George Bernard

Like "Before Lunch," that other sterling example of "light" summer reading which was reviewed in the Sunday Worker recently, "Cabbage Holiday" is a British importation which has entrenched itself, during the dog days, on the best-seller list. American publishers are extremely partial to the "keen" sense of humor of British hacks during the warm months. "Cabbage Holiday," which has been acclaimed as an uproariously funny novel, will shortly be adapted for the Broadway stage by Clemence Dane. Obviously, you must admit, it is the creme de la creme of ruling class wit.

### Double-Meaning Jokes

What is it about? Why is it funny? Well, you see, Mme. F. fine Faquet, proprietress of one of the best-paying brothels in Paris, is a bit of a hypochondriac. A quack advises her to take a holiday, or vacation, in England, and there replenish her nervous energy by eating quantities of cabbage. Mme. Faquet becomes a boarder at the country home of the snooty widow of a British army colonel, and there is accepted as the "Marquise de la Fauquet" by the local vicar, a retired major who woos her with flowers, and the social dictatress of the region.

It will be seen readily that this misunderstanding opens the door for all sorts of double-meaning jokes, and for a variety of farcical complications which were snuffed at when Moliere first wielded the slapstick. The commercial success of "Cabbage Holiday" is just another example of the snatching at straws by a leured upper class drowning in its own futility and frustration.

GEORGE B. BERNARD. "Cabbage Holiday." New York: Random House. \$2.00.

Had Lawrence E. Watkin, author of the novel, "On Borrowed Time," been imbued with a more sincere and honest social consciousness, "Geese in the Forum," his latest book, would have been a barbed satire on the reaction and hypocritical stupidity which dominates many small American universities. But, as it is, "Geese in the Forum" remains a "light-hearted" comedy-satire, completely acceptable to those very geese who honk noisily in high places.

### Continues at Music Hall



"All This, and Heaven Too" distinguished by Bette Davis' acting is being held over for a fourth week at Radio City. It is based on the novel of the same name by Rachel Field.

## Recreation Project Starts Hobby Center

The Hobby Workshop, an adult recreation center at 107 Washington St., Manhattan, will open its doors at 6 P.M., under the auspices of the WPA Recreation Project, sponsored by the Board of Education, City of New York. It will be laboratory and hobby clearing house for the practice and development of social, physical and cultural skills, a recreation center for the use and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped, and a local community center for the neighborhood. Attendance at the center is free and open to the public.

On the opening day, and every Monday and Tuesday thereafter, from 6 P. M. to 11 P. M., adults skilled in or having some practical knowledge of athletic sports, arts and crafts, dancing, music, or special hobbies, will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences. Technical specialists in each field of recreational endeavor will be available to advise participants concerning their individual problems.

The program of the Hobby Workshop has been planned especially to challenge the interests of persons who possess certain aptitudes and who are anxious to practice their skills and open new horizons. It will operate with an informal atmosphere, where the individual, rather than the group, will be the center of interest. Stress will be placed on the recreation or hobby point of view rather than vocational intentions. Ample opportunity will also be provided for the continuous informal development of leadership.

### Cultural and Artistic Work

Numerous fields of recreation will be represented, including dramatics, puppetry, linguistics, dancing, music, arts & crafts, physical sports and game room activities. For those who are interested in art, groups have been organized in painting and drawing. Among the crafts will be metal working, woodwork, jewelry, ceramics and weaving. Photographic facilities have been provided for developing, printing, and enlarging negatives. Those who like to dance will have a choice of social, modern, folk, and ballet steps. There will be a group of choral singing.

Organized opportunities will be arranged for badminton, handball, squash, volleyball, deck tennis, and fencing. Special groups have been planned for theatricals including staging and acting. In the field of puppetry, a choice of marionettes, hand puppets, shadow puppets, mask making, costume designing and stage designing will be available. Those interested in the exchange of current problems and opinions will join the forum division. Individuals with problems in stamp collecting or other hobby questions, may come to the Hobby Workshop for discussion, analysis and suggestions. As the demand arises, other activities will be organized. A library and reference service has already been established.

Membership in the Hobby Workshop is open to adults 18 years of age and older. Although the center has not yet opened, preliminary applications have already been received from residents of the five boroughs. Among the applications received are the names of many who have fled from foreign shores, and are seeking to learn American customs. Former W. P. A. recreation teachers who have resigned for outside employment have also applied for membership in the center in order to continue their recreational pursuits as hobbies. During the last two days of pre-opening registration, 140 adults made application for membership.

### Community Program

The shop was originally conceived in response to numerous requests for a workshop designed to develop and promote a hobby-type laboratory covering a wide variety of interests.

Twenty members, recruited from the faculty staff of the Recreation Training School of the WPA Recreation Project make up the personnel of the Hobby Workshop. Guidance of the organization is under the control of the Recreation Training School Advisory Committee.

The workshop will also serve as a recreation center for the orthopedic physically handicapped. This division will be open every Wednesday and Thursday from 6 P. M. to 11 P. M. Special groups have been organized in rhythmic, gymnastics, art and crafts, etc. Colonel John N. Smith, Director, Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, acts as technical adviser for this program.

It is the intention of the center to get the physically handicapped to mix with normal groups of the institution so far as feasible, thereby working toward physical, social, and cultural rehabilitation.

A third feature of the Hobby Workshop will be a neighborhood community center program for children 6 to 16 years of age. This activity will be in operation daily, Monday through Friday of each week, from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. It will offer gymnastics and work shop facilities, a well equipped games room, puppets and marionettes, camping, nature, music, dramatics, club organization, etc.

## Woody Gets Signatures For Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

I, (me) \_\_\_\_\_ You, we, he, she, her, him, and they) do here and now in the presence of our friends and fellow citizens, on this blank day of blank, Nineteen blank blank, solemnly swear to tell the whole truth, truth and a half, or two truths: WHEREABOUTS AS: We, \_\_\_\_\_ (us, these, those, and them), do swear on a stack of almanacs as high as the Empire State Building, that we ain't never gonna have no dealings with nobody that steals off of you and calls it "profits," shoots you and calls it "freedom," starves you and calls it "happiness," makes you kill some feller and calls it "religion," works you like a dog and calls you a "man," pays you starvation wages and calls it "business," works you like a team of big bay horses, and calls it "opportunity," takes your kids groceries away from them and calls it "charity," promises you a meal ticket after you're dead, and calls it "humanity," chases you out of your house and home and calls it "hope," hires the police to beat the daylight out of you and calls it "protection," treats you worse than a poodle dog on 5th Avenue and calls it "the American Way," spends all of your money for the business of killing people and calls it "defense," or in any other way makes a team of horses or just a plumb downright wage slave out of what could otherwise be called a "man."

TO WIT? THEREFORE? WHEREUPON? WHEREAS, it being such that we, \_\_\_\_\_ (you, us) are dam sick and tired of just such goin's on as this, hereby and herewith sign and seal and deliver this affidavit, cork tipped, gum dipped rubber lined, lead loaded, fur trimmed, chocolate coated, highly polished, nickel plated, brass mounted and otherwise legally wrote up. We ain't never worked for no such a blamed bunch and we never will. Give us back our jobs.

SIGNED BY OUR HAND AND FISTS THIS BLANK DAY OF BLANK? \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Blank today. All of US.

## Huge Pageant At Randall's I. Peace Rally

More than twenty different nationalities will be represented in a mass pageant to be staged at Randall's Island Stadium on August 4, under the sponsorship of the local Emergency Peace Mobilization Committee.

A cast of 500 will participate in the huge production, entitled "The People March On." Included in the costumed groups are Polish, Hungarian, Romanian, Italian, Serbian, Roumanian, Ukrainian and Latin American dancers and actors. Folk dancing by the Radichov Russian Dancers and the Italian Folk Dancers will add color to the pageant, intended to review the contributions made by foreign-born people to America's progress. Irish Bagpipers, members of the Transport Workers Union, are also in the cast.

The Wen Talbert Negro Choir, recently started with Paul Robeson at the Lewisohn Stadium, are in the cast with Earl Robinson's American Peoples' Chorus. Much of the music, prepared by Robinson, will use the theme of "young, strong America," popularized by his successful "Ballad for Americans."

### Radio Notes

Morton Gould, young American conductor-composer, will lead one of the two symphony orchestras in the hour-long broadcast highlighting observance Saturday, Aug. 3, of "Broadcasting Day" by the New York World's Fair of 1940 and the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition. More than 500 stations will carry the program, arranged as an expression of public good will toward radio. The program will be on the air from 8 to 9 P.M. EDT.

### THE STAGE

LAST 7 PERFORMANCES! "Definitely worth seeing," a constant source of high amusement.—Daily Worker  
**THE MALE ANIMAL**  
By James Thurber and Elliott Nugent  
With ELLIOTT NUGENT  
CORT Theat. W. 48 St. BR. 9-0046. Evs. 3-40  
Mats. WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY at 7:00  
All-Conditions



# Sports

NEW YORK, MONDAY, JULY 29, 1940

## The Pinch Hitter

Wondering About the Movies, Bartell

By Bill Newton

I wonder why: Hollywood doesn't get wise to itself and give the people what they want to see more often. Speaking strictly for myself, I have never been interested in fox hunting, in technical, or otherwise—in tuna fishing, training thoroughbreds, yacht racing, aquaplaning through the Florida Everglades, or raising hunting dogs. Not that I've got anything against those sports. But what prevents me—and millions of other people—from really enjoying yacht racing, for example, is that I haven't access to a yacht, and no chance of getting one under our society. I've never been on a fox hunt, either, or spent twenty grand for a two-year-old, in case Ted Husing or Grantland Rice is interested.

For Grantland and Ted are two of the geniuses who supervise those sports two-reelers that the theaters feature regularly. And I'm wondering whether they really know what they're doing. How many of their audience play polo, for example, a sport over which they constantly get excited? I know Darryl F. Zanuck is a polo fiend, but who else? And Zanuck gets into the movies for nothing.

Somebody in Hollywood would be using his brains if he insisted on a few "shorts" on sports that people participate in, or follow closely: baseball, basketball, football, swimming, handball, boxing, etc. Audiences might like to see something on the Dodgers, or the career of Babe Ruth, Joe Louis, Henry Armstrong, Eleanor Holm or other popular sports figures. As for me, I'm just a little fed up with wrestling alligators in Florida. I can't sleep at night after those tussles. Boy!

### Rowdy Dick's Secret

I wonder why: Dick Bartell is holding together so well for the Tigers these days—and I think I know the answer.

Although Dick's best years as a baseball player are behind him, he is the sparkplug who is lacing together the aging Tiger inner works, and pulling the Bengals toward the pennant.

They say it's Dick's blazing spirit that does the trick, but there's something more. . . . I think you can find the answer in Rowdy Dick's legs. Bartell has about the most impressive underpinning of any player in the majors. Dick is a little squirrel, and in uniform he may not look too powerful, but his legs are really remarkably well-muscled. It's the legs that go back on most players first, but in Dick's case I believe it's evident that his legs are what are keeping him in the league, still a star although he's past his peak.

Zeke Bonura is another guy with extraordinary legs, but unlike Bartell, Bonura has not yet mastered the trick of getting his legs well off the dirt.

And as Gabby Hartnett is no doubt realizing these days—he never will.

### Bucky Versatile

Bucky Walters' versatility is not confined to the diamond. The tall Philadelphia who turned from his job of major league third-baseman to become the National League's most valuable player as a pitcher was most famous in his youth as a basketball star. He arrived as a big leaguer in the court game 3 years earlier than his debut in the majors as a baseballist.

### Frankie Ignored

As reward for driving in the only American League run in the Tampa All-Star Game last March, Frankie Crosetti was left out of the lineup for the July All-Star contest. As reward for ignoring Frankie, the American League didn't score any runs at all against National League pitching in the St. Louis classic.

Sports Editor Lester Rodney is on vacation. His column, "On the Scoreboard," will be resumed upon his return.

## It's Vacation Time!

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# DODGERS SWEEP TWINBILL, 3-0, 7-4; GIANTS COP, 8-4; YANKS, SOX DIVIDE

## Budge, Negro Ace Clash Today in Harlem

Don Budge, greatest living tennis player, and Jimmy McDaniel, national Negro singles king, clash today at the Cosmopolitan Tennis Club in Harlem in a match which directly challenges the Jim Crow rules which have always regulated both professional and amateur tennis.

Now a professional, Budge as amateur champion never had the opportunity to face a Negro because of the stringent color line laid down by the USLTA.

This pioneering match is therefore more important than the swank tournaments at Seabright and Newport now getting so much newspaper space.

Because McDaniel, a New Orleans youth, has not been permitted to sharpen his game in high-grade "white" tournaments, it is not likely that he can defeat the great



DON BUDGE

California redhead, but he is nevertheless expected to put up a good battle.

Dick Cohen, another Negro ace, will pair up with McDaniel in a doubles match following the Budge encounter, with their opponents being Budge and Dr. Reginald Weir.

Following his activities on the courts, Don will address the assembled group of Negro players who will witness the exhibition on the subject of Negro tennis and its relation to white.

Many of his audience will be in New York for the New York Negro open, slated to start soon.

The match will begin at 5 P.M., and a sizeable crowd is expected, not only because the great Budge is playing, but because he and McDaniel are combining against Jim Crow in tennis.

## Gumbert's Hurling, Batting Stop Cubs; Hits Homer, Triple

Demaree, Danning Also Smash Four-Baggers as Gumbert Gives Eight Hits—Hack, Nicholson Homer for Losers

Harry Gumbert pitched and batted the Giants to an 8-4 victory over the Cubs yesterday. Harry walloped a homer, triple, and single, and limited Chicago to eight hits.

Only 6576 fans, a sad total for a Sunday afternoon, saw the Giants win. In addition to Gumbert's four-master, Frank Demaree slammed one in the fifth and Harry Danning walloped one in the third, his 12th of the year.

The Giants began the scoring off Jake Mooty in the second, a base on balls to Danning, Babe Young's single and Demaree's fly leading to the first run. Gumbert's triple chased home Witte, who got on on an error.

Gumbert's fourth inning single, Seeds' walk, and Herman's bad throw on Ott's roller scored another Giant run. Cuccinello's walk and Harry's four-bagger led to the last two New York tallies in the fifth.

A homer by Stan Hack with two on in the fifth gave the Cubs three runs and Nicholson's four-master, his 16th, scored the final Chicago run.

Chicago 003 001 000—4 8 3  
New York 031 130 002—8 10 0  
Mooty, Page (5) and Todd; Gumbert and Danning.

### Pennant Parade

Cincinnati lost a game from its lead to the Dodgers by dividing with the Phillies yesterday, but the Reds are still a mere eight games in front this morning. Pittsburgh captured its 18th out of its last 23 encounters by sweeping a doubleheader with the Bees. Cleveland crept to within one game of the Tigers in the American League by winning the first game of their twinbill while Detroit was losing.

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## SIXTH DISPLAY FOR KEN-BEN IN AUGUST

Overlin Making Rounds, Armstrong Out—Lew Blunders?

Good old Ben Brown! What would Middleweight Champ Ken Overlin do without him?

It seems that Ken has met Ben but five times in the past so he signed to meet him again August 8 in Atlanta, Ga., just to make it an even half-dozen. Which puts the two in a class with the wrestlers, our modern gladiators mixing it up every other day for the world's championship. The Overlin-Brown scrap differs on that point though, for no title is at stake.

Overlin is taking it easy now. He claims he was overtrained when Billy Seese, with the aid of two judges, beat him in Scranton recently so he's making the rounds of the local boob-traps by way of conditioning.

Welter Champ Henry Armstrong will have to take it easy for about six weeks because of an operation on his left eye the other day for removal of old scar tissue. While waiting to start training for the return match with the lightweight king, Lew Jenkins in September, Henry may referee a few bouts in the West.

A Baltimore promoter, Lou Flier, guaranteed Armstrong \$20,000 if he puts his title up against Kid Cocoa of New Haven, Conn. The Kid has a basis for his request. He's undefeated in 45 bouts.

Talk that Jenkins pulled a boner by signing to meet Bob Montgo-

## Wyatt Blanks Cards on 3 Hits; Fitz Takes Nightcap, Wins 10th

Yanks Outslug PaleHose, 10-9; Lose 2nd, 8-4

The Yankees and White Sox are still a game apart in the struggle for fourth place in the American League. The Yanks kept their slim lead by dividing with the Pale Hose in Chicago yesterday, winning the first game, 10-9, and dropping the nightcap 8-4.

The Yankees grabbed the first game from the White Sox although they were outlived, 15 to 13.

Joe DiMaggio's fourbagger with two on and Charley Keller's homer gave the McCarthy-men a 5-1 lead in the third inning. The Sox tied that up in the fifth, and just failed to catch the Yanks with two runs each in the eighth and ninth. The Yanks scored two in the seventh, one in the eighth, and two again in the ninth.

Marius Russo started for the Yanks, but Oral Hildebrand won the game, despite Grandma Murphy's appearance in the eighth and ninth. Ted Lyons, Chicago veteran, lost.

Bump Hadley was bumped for the New York loss in the second game, with lefty Thornton Lee, always a puzzle to the Yankees, getting the victory.

Hard-hitting Philadelphia Negro in the City of Brotherly Love, is making the rounds of the boxing circles. Some predict that Bob will belt Lew out August 19 in much the same manner as did Armstrong—A. S.

Reese Gets Four Hits in Second Game to Lead Brooklyn Attack—Dodgers Gain Game on Reds—Walker Stars

Those amazing Dodgers swung back from a double defeat at the hands of the Cardinals Saturday to swamp the Redbirds yesterday at Ebbets Field, 3-0 and 7-4, and lighten the hearts of 19,802 vociferous fans.

With Wyatt and Freddie Fitzsimmons served up classy hurling to baffle the Cards in both games, Freddy thereby celebrating his 39th natal day. Pee Wee Reese and Dixie Walker led the Dodger attack, Pee Wee getting four hits in the second game and Dixie knocking in three runs.

The Dodger victories put them within eight games of the league-leading Reds.

The Cardinals never had a chance against Whitlow Wyatt in the first game. Long John limited them to



WHITLOW WYATT (Hurler Shutout)

(First Game)  
New York 014 000 212—10 13 1  
Chicago 100 040 022—9 15 1  
Russo, Hildebrand (5), Murphy (8) and Dickey; Lyons, Dietrich (9) and Tresh.

(Second Game)  
New York 010 010 200—4 5 4  
Chicago 040 000 008—8 8 2  
Hadley, Donla D (4), Gomes (7) and Rosar; Lee and Turner.

### Walker Honored

Dixie Walker, Alabama's contribution to the Dodgers, was given a golf bag and sticks between games by his admirers.

After the game, Dodger fans trekked to the Hotel Bessart in Brooklyn to finish off "Dixie Walker Day" in style by throwing a banquet for the flychaser at \$2.50 per plate.

three hits, and permitted only one man, Johnny Hopp, who tripled in the second, to reach third base. It was Whit's ninth victory against the same number of defeats.

The Dodgers picked up their first run in the first inning when Shorty Marion committed a flagrant error. Jimmy Wadell forced Dixie Walker, who had singled in the third inning, and after Wadell stole second, he came home on Dolf Camilli's bingle.

Walker's triple, followed by Babe Phelps' outfield fly, tallied the final Brooklyn run in the fifth.

Fiddler McGee, who started for the Cards, and Ira Hutchinson did not do badly in the box, scattering nine hits, but they had no chance against Wyatt's superb hurling.

In the second game, in which they made 13 hits, the Dodgers scored twice in the third on Medwick's single, driving home Reese and Jimmy Wadell, and added another run in that chucker when Lavagetto's one-bagger tallied Camilli, who had walked.

Walker's beautiful bunt single chased home Pete Coscarart in the fourth, and his fly tallied Reese, who had doubled and gone to third on Brown's error, in the seventh.

Two more runs came across in the eighth with Dixie and Pee Wee supplying the heavy batting.

Tot Presnell faces the Cubs today.

(First Game)  
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 3 2  
Brooklyn 101 010 003—3 9 0  
McGee, Hutchinson (6), Lanier (8) and Padgett; Wyatt and Phelps.

(Second Game)  
St. Louis 010 001 011—4 9 2  
Brooklyn 003 100 123—7 13 1  
Cooper and Owen; Fitzsimmons and Mancuso; Phelps (9).

## Giant Veterans Slipping--And So Is Terry's Rep

Bill Terry's reputation as the National League's shrewdest pilot, gained during the heyday of Mel Ott and Carl Hubbell, seems to be hanging in the balance these days as the Giants battle feebly to stay out of the second division.

Terry is working on the third year of a 5-year contract and doesn't seem to be in danger of losing his job. In fact, the cheerless leader of the Giants appears to be in the good graces of his two bosses, Horace Stoneham and Leo Bondy.

A hint that Terry might be on his way out was seen a few weeks ago when Commissioner K. M. Landis issued a bulletin which stated that the Giants' manager had signed a 1-year contract for 1940 only. This was in contradiction to the announcement by Stoneham on Sept. 7, 1937 that Terry had signed a 5-year contract at a reported annual salary of \$40,000. Vice-president Leo Bondy, however, cleared up the situation by revealing that the contract filed with Landis was

merely a routine \$1 a year document to comply with the commissioner's regulations.

"We completely forgot to file any kind of a contract on Terry with Landis and had to be reminded by his office of our oversight," said Bondy. "Terry's civil contract, with us is for five years and goes through the 1942 season. We consider Terry the best manager available and our opinion is shared by at least three other prominent National League officials outside the Giants."

All the old time Polo Grounds heroes—Ott, Hubbell, Joe Moore, Schumacher and even Jurgens—are wearing out and Terry hasn't proved himself a developer of replacements. The Giants' Jersey City farm club isn't likely to send up an outstanding man to the parent club for 1941.

Terry's greatest feats as a manager were performed in 1933 and again in 1936 and 1937 when Ott was a power at the plate and Hubbell was a terror on the mound. Both Ott and Hubbell now are trav-

eling down that last long mile. And as they go down the hill Terry's genius apparently is declining with them.

The state of the Giants' affairs is indicated by the low daily home attendance. It was kids' day at the Polo Grounds during the last three years. It was kids' day at the Polo Grounds recently and when Terry came to the mound for a conference with the Giants' pitcher, he was roundly booed until he retreated back to the dugout.

The Giants can't continue to go on with crowds like that. They must have a winner to get their followers back. Terry has his work cut out for him.

Smart baseball men question Terry's policy of trying to get by without ample replacements. In trying to plug the shortstop gap the past three years when the regular was out of action, Terry has used such men as Mickey Haslin, Bill Cissell, Lou Scalzi, George Myatt, Mickey Witte, and Glenn Stewart, hardly an imposing array.—U. P.

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